

Dearest Maggie, Butter, Wow a sq. duck budge;  
Well, kid I suppose we should be answering  
history questions but I don't think "de" "Hoosier"  
will mind. I'll never forget the good times  
we've had together. I'm looking forward  
to this summer when we with our  
trusty "duke" guns will trot down the  
streets of Rock and hoot that ole  
Howard. By dingy! Will use the sledge  
method. Father you will. Your pretty  
method. Father you will. Remember the time at  
govel & that. Remember the time at  
your party when everyone was getting  
plastered with paint, lucky Maggie  
didn't get a jazzy paint job like  
a did. Remember the night of  
Wagnersalia or should I say my  
Birthday party and C.E. come over.  
My, my Maggie! It's certainly had fun

at the basketball games this winter didn't  
we. If we do it again next year.  
I went to wish you lotsa luck  
with "Red". He is a little off his  
rockets I thinks if he doesn't go with  
you. I bet you had fun with him.  
A bit too! and also Bosky. Sleep,  
sleep. How I envy you with that  
bunk a man. I bet you'll be hot  
this summer and don't hoot too  
many of those men.

Love you much and madly,  
Bettie

Dearest Margie, maybe or what the boys call  
you "lover."

I will never forget all the fun we  
have had this year, necking and all. I  
hope that we have as much fun this  
summer. Wouldn't it be fun to have a  
monday night every night!!! Remember  
the monday night when we all got soaked.  
It seems you pick the best methods of  
getting wet, Barker and Kid fingers etc. You  
certainly give those suds looks for being such  
a little girl. Do you think that was very  
nice making poor little Sam sit in the  
back seat all by him self. You better watch  
out because little Bob has really got a  
build. Remember the night of Rita's birthday  
party when she kept saying "Oh you kids,"  
then after while when Chuck came over, my  
brother came home and all the lights were off,  
then when we went riding, were you driving??  
When Chuck took you home what kept you  
that night?? Don't you love unplanned parties,  
when you walk to them. Remember those  
nights at the library, see I like Red hair, I  
guess you will have to give him a squirt of  
your trusty Duke gun. Then he might wake up  
and realize what a good little girl you are or  
should I say "trenchie" you are.

I hope that we can have as much fun  
this summer, and margie leave some of the  
men for the other girls & Rockie. "How about that,"  
"be good," Gobs of goo and stuff,

Rosanne

Dear Margie,

Have you got a hangover from last night? That's what I thought. What makes two of us doesn't it?? Didn't we have fun? I think of this night for ages and ages! Wasn't it a riot with all those buzzards & vunks? Boy did we catch you! And Bob Robin saw also, doesn't that make you fell bad? God, but he is cute!! Graduation nights, I live for em!!!

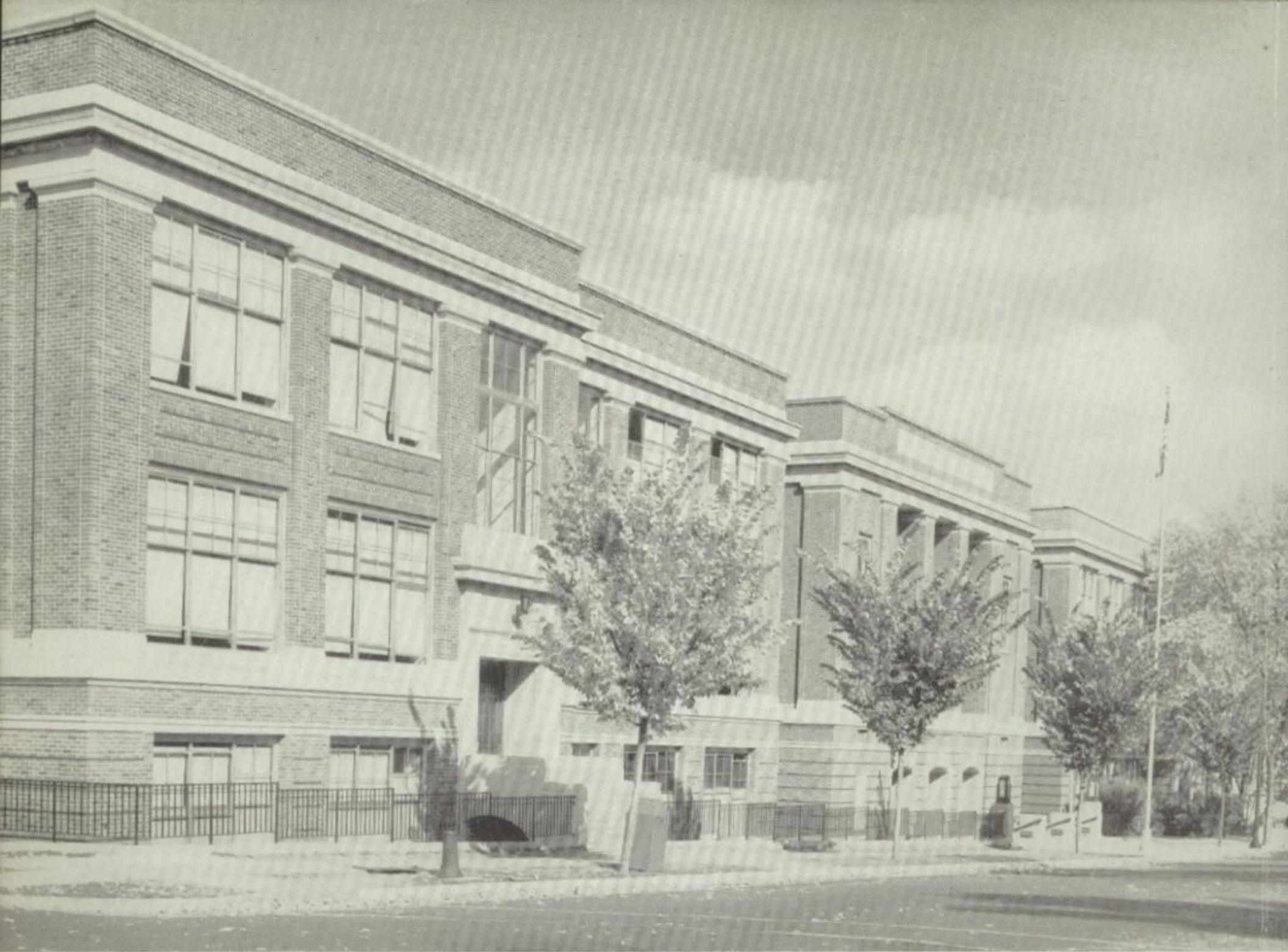
Do you remember the night we slept over at  
your house (Clarice's) and she came over we  
did and didn't have the faintest idea what was  
going on? That was sure funny and we got  
try with it too! Now we are old now & square  
dear friend, more or less. But, that's my last  
time, I'd rather watch someone else do it.

(And then, there are all the times in Connie's  
pick up when we went patting around the country.  
We run both of us at Connie's and have lots of fun  
chasing each other around. (Connie & I that is!)  
It's a shame you never see!

Remember that time we to the Out door theater,  
and you were with Barker and Dorey was  
so mad he broke a lunch at St. Mary's  
Park over a tree. Boy is he strong. Mum  
and that's the way (2) we like ent!! And  
that night we went to the late (Akem) movie  
with Ed and Dorey? I told Ed I liked "Customs"

This Rockord - - - better than I reach and you  
nearly flopped! Ah yes those were the days,  
and I sure hope there'll be more of them.  
I'll always remember you as one of ~~the~~  
my best buckies and let's always be friends!

I love you, 



CENTRAL SCHOOL

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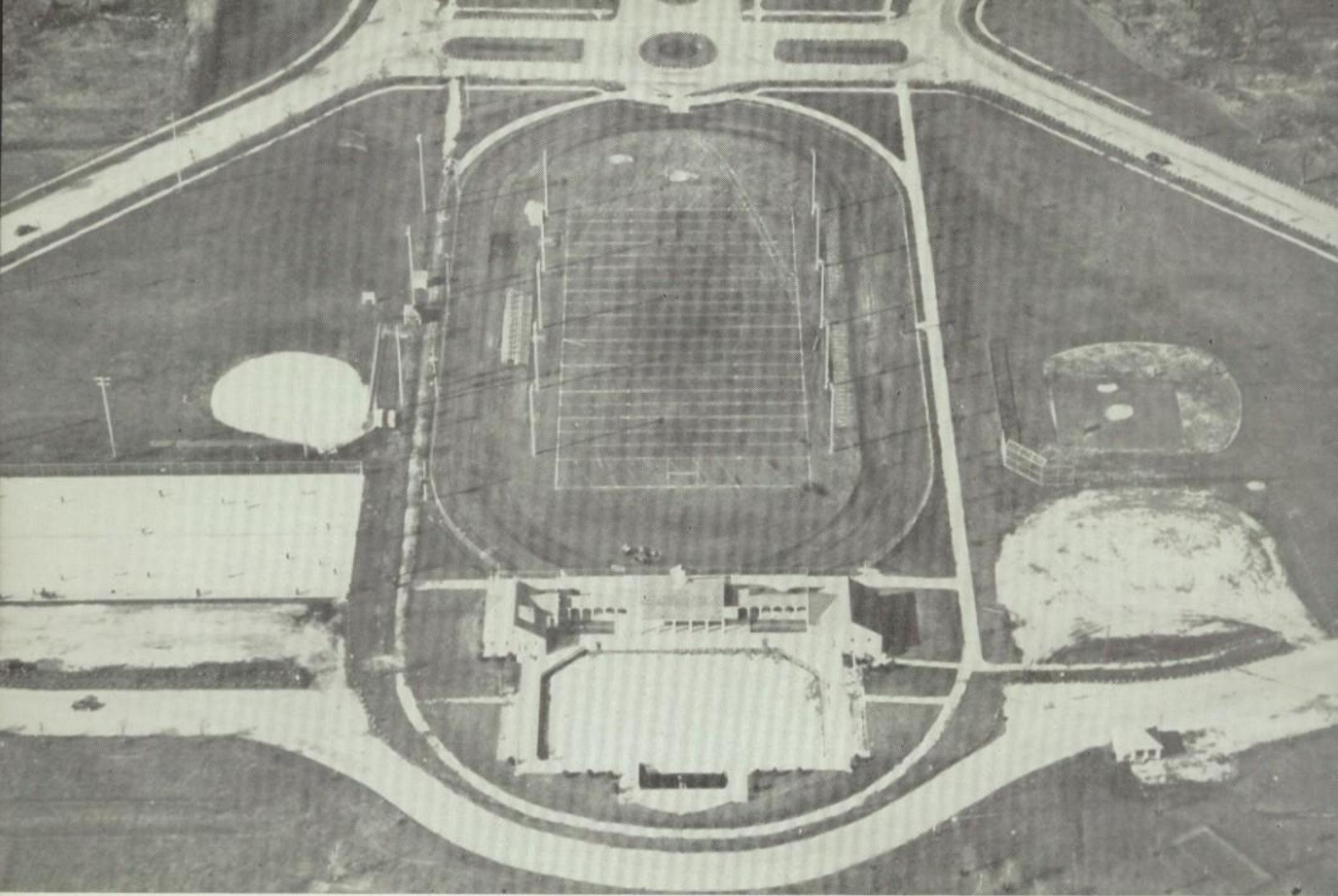
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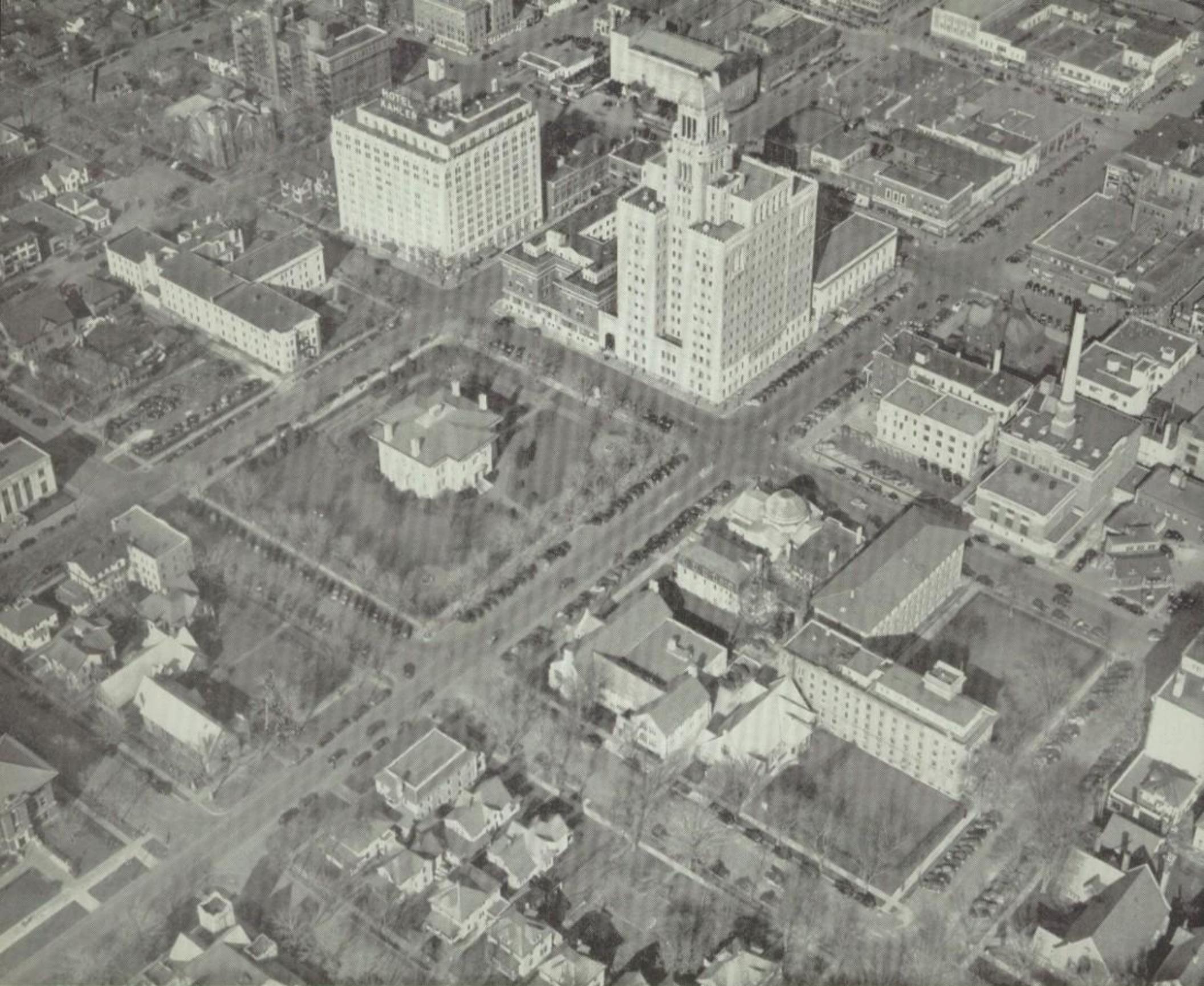


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## Business Staff

Business Office details demand judgment, as well as efficiency in handling the vast amount of requisitions, reports and supplies necessary to run a system the size of ours. Under the direction of Business Manager, Ralph Dorsset these duties are very capably performed.

## Board of Education

We are proud of our Board of Education for their willingness to assume the responsibility that is theirs as well as for the fine job they have done in providing Rochester with one of the best school systems in the country. We appreciate what they have done for us.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Waltman Walters, Mr. Robert P. Gage, Mr. Samuel P. Allen, President; Mr. Robert L. Jacobs, and Dr. P. W. Brown.

## Administrative ---

The graduating class of 1950 has completed the formal education required in the Rochester High School and now is ready to face the future in the world of work or in college.

It is hoped that the members of the class have learned the essential prerequisites to success in life. These include a knowledge of how to work, the willingness to see a task through to completion and an ability to get along with people.

The best wishes of the faculty and administration go with the class of 1950 as they leave Rochester High School to assume their respective places in life.

N. D. CORY,  
*Superintendent*



Mr. Ralph Dorsset, manager; Miss Beverly Boelter, accountant; Miss Beverly Overland, assistant; and Mr. Hilbert Kath, assistant manager.



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## --- Personnel

The principal ingredients which make up an outstanding high school, are the students, the total offering and a strong teaching staff. By applying these criteria, your high school measures up exceedingly well.

For our fine senior class, it is our sincere hope that your varied experiences in Rochester high school have fitted you well for the new responsibilities which you will assume. As you are about to receive your school's official baton and make your departure, we wish for you the greatest degree of success you are capable of attaining.

We anticipate the continuation of pleasant and profitable experiences with those who shall be returning for an additional year or two. To some of you we say, "goodbye," to others we say, "so long" and to ALL of you we say "GOOD LUCK."

T. R. EHRHORN  
*Principal*



## Assistant Principal

Capable, understanding, friendly—these are only a very few of the many attributes of our fine Assistant Principal and Girl's Adviser, Miss Lila Argue. Though her day is filled by all the many things to which she must attend, she has never failed to take time out to arrange for conferences or assist us with our personal problems. Throughout our years in senior high she has kept our best interests in mind and has wholeheartedly supported all worthwhile student endeavors whether they were in the field of sports, social activities or academics. For all this we take our hats off to Miss Argue and thank her for her considerate cooperation and her wise guidance through our years at RHS.





## Boys' Advisor

The job of Boys' Advisor could hardly be placed in more capable and conscientious hands than in those of Mr. Earle Obermeyer. Through his efforts, together with Miss Argue, the guidance program at RHS is rated as one of the most outstanding in the state. During our past three years he has set for us an example of patience, helpfulness and understanding. His willingness to listen to our problems and his sound advice will long be remembered.

## Secretarial Staff

The detail work of handling records, letters and bulletins is delegated to the three secretaries in the persons of Miss Evelyn Duell, secretary to the superintendent; Miss Florence Drazkowski, secretary to

the principal; and Miss Norma Fredrickson, secretary to the assistant principal. We have appreciated their many courtesies and take this opportunity to thank them.

MISS DUELL



MISS DRAZKOWSKI



MISS FREDRICKSON



## ENGLISH

Through our English classes we have acquired a respect and an understanding for our language. We have learned to read it, to speak it, to write it, and to listen to it to the best of our individual abilities, with the result that we understand ourselves, our country and our world to a much greater degree. In addition to studying the works of English, American and world authors, students may register for courses in creative writing and journalism. Miss Virginia Alwin is chairman of this, the largest department in school.

## MATHEMATICS

Courses in mathematics are so arranged that students receive basic training in accordance with their plans whether they plan to enter business, science or technology. The department under Miss Erickson as chairman offers courses in advanced arithmetic, higher algebra, plane and solid geometry and trigonometry. By careful planning at registration time any of our graduates can be well grounded in the field of mathematics.

VIRGINIA ALWIN  
English, German



LUCY ARMSTRONG  
English



MARION BAKER  
Librarian



WALTER BOHNER  
Chemistry

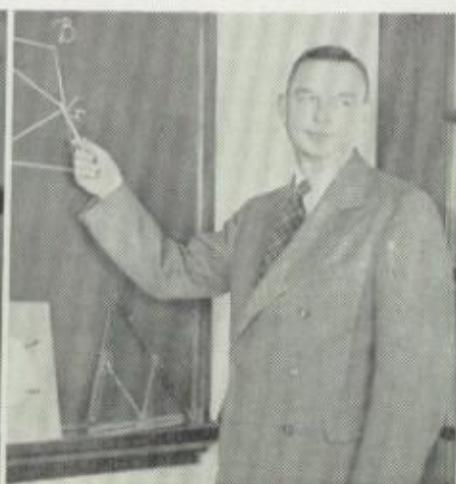
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Publications



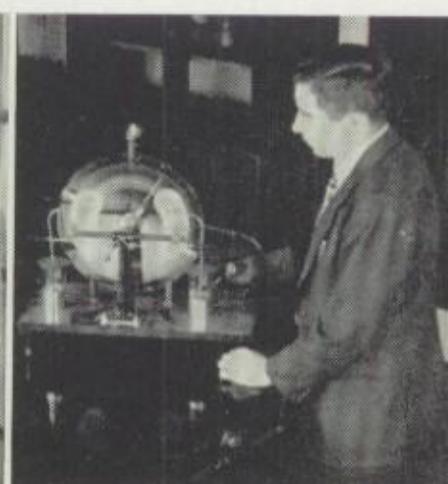
THEODORE BRUNSON  
Orchestra



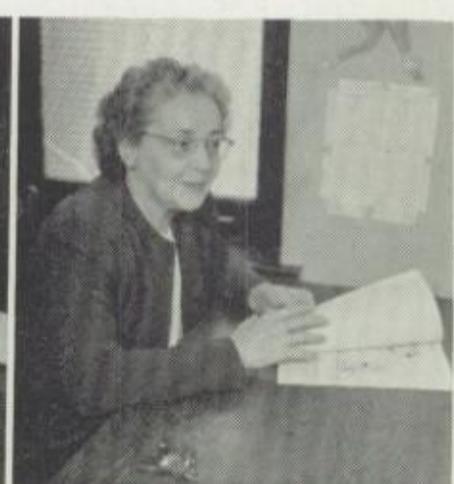
E. S. BURRINGTON  
Arithmetic, Plane Geometry



MERLIN DAVEY  
Physics, Biology



MABEL DICKINSON  
Physical Education





LYLE ELLSWORTH  
English 12



ORINGA ELSTAD  
English 10



JENNIE ERICKSON  
Higher Algebra, Solid Geometry,  
Trigonometry



ROBERT GARWOOD  
World History, American History



ANNA MAY GOSSMAN  
English 12



MARGARET HOLMBERG  
Home Economics



GERTRUDE HUSBY  
English 10



JEAN KENYON  
Home Economics

## SCIENCE

The four divisions of our science department, physics, chemistry, agriculture, and biology are taught so that we may learn their fundamentals and basic theories and apply them to our daily lives. To those who plan to continue in this area, study in our science courses provides an excellent beginning, and to others affords a greater understanding of the complex world about us. The science department is under the chairmanship of Mr. Walter H. Bohner and includes a staff of five members.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Our social studies courses include world history, American history, and social science. World history introduces us to the rest of the world, through the learning of its customs and how they have developed through the ages. American history tells us of the formation of our own country and its governing principles. Social studies explains these political and economic organizations in practise. We also learn about ourselves in this course through the psychology of the individual and the study of the family. Mr. Julius Opheim is chairman of the eight member department.



ETHEL KING  
Elementary Algebra, Plane Geometry



INA GAE KING  
English 10



JOHN KLOUSIA  
American History



PHYLLIS KLOOS  
Spanish I, II

*Ethel King*

## ART

Art in senior high under the supervision of Mr. Charles Rudkin fills a very necessary requirement in both our curriculum and school activities. The willingness of its director and students in the department to help with all artistic needs of various school organizations through the year has been greatly appreciated. The room and the talent of Mr. Rudkin are always available for the entire student body. Our years in RHS would not have been the same without them.

IRIS KNIGHT  
English 11



JAMES LANE  
Band



Teacher's mail box is a busy place at noon, as Mr. McKibben, Mr. Davey, and Miss Argue are discovering.

Dick Samelian and Mona Tervo work over Junior Prom decorations while Miss Whiteford, class advisor, and Mr. Lawler, school carpenter, look on.



*4 in maggie*



H. L. LIDSTROM  
Band, Orchestra



MABEL LUCKEN  
Typing I, Bookkeeping



THEODORE LUTTER  
Auto Mechanics



MILDRED McCOMB  
Physical Education

WENDELL McKIBBEN  
Biology



ROBERT McNISH  
Athletic Director, Basketball Coach



## COMMERCIAL

The commercial department, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Wenstrom, prepares students for office jobs, or further college training, in shorthand, typing, stenography, office practice, commercial law, and sales. The students receive excellent training in these fields, and in their regular classes do much work for the city in the writing of form letters.

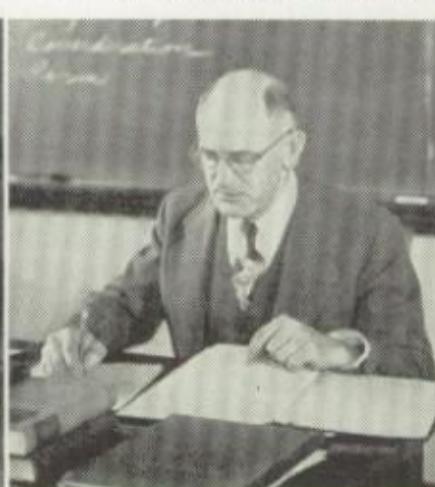
## DRIVERS TRAINING

Drivers training, an answer to a parent's prayer, has been offered as a regular course in Rochester High School for the last three years. We were one of the first cities in the state to give students this opportunity to learn how to drive correctly and safely. The course consists of two one-hour periods each week with one of these periods being spent in the dual-controlled 1948 Pontiac, which was loaned to the school by the Postier and Eggers' Garage. The course is under the direction of Mr. John Steiner, who has received special AAA training to qualify him as an instructor. A Minnesota drivers license is issued to each student upon satisfactory completion of the course.

HARRY MEYER  
Typing I, Commercial Law, Sales

*Good Luck Bob McNish*

BURDETTE MOELLER  
Speech, Drama



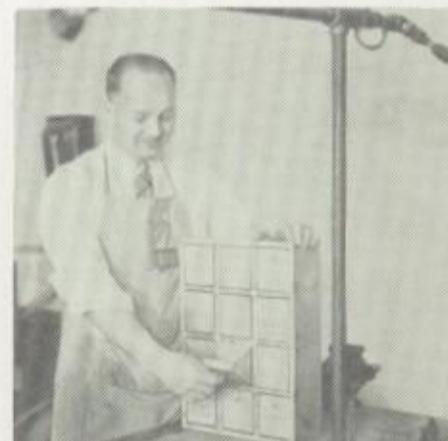


Scene in one of the private dining rooms where teachers may enjoy their meal or brood over a carrot stick.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The foreign language department, headed by Miss Naomi Ramer as chairman, offers students two years of Spanish, two years of German and four years of Latin. These languages are included in the curriculum to give students a better understanding of their own language, and for those planning to enter college they serve to fill college requirements. Those who remain in Rochester after graduation will find Spanish especially useful as a result of the Latin American speaking persons attracted to this city through the Mayo Clinic.

CLIFFORD MONSRUD  
Sheet Metal, Drawing



RUBY MOORE  
Shorthand I, Typing I



RUTHMARY NEEDHAM  
Orchestra



ROY NORDBY  
Printing I, Photography, Drawing



JULIUS OPHEIM  
Social Studies 12



WALTER PORTER  
World History





NAOMI RAMER  
Latin I, II, IV



CLYDE RIDENOUR  
Cabinet Making, Wrestling Coach



CHARLES RUDKIN  
Art I, II, Interior Designing



HENRIETTA RYAN  
Social Studies 12



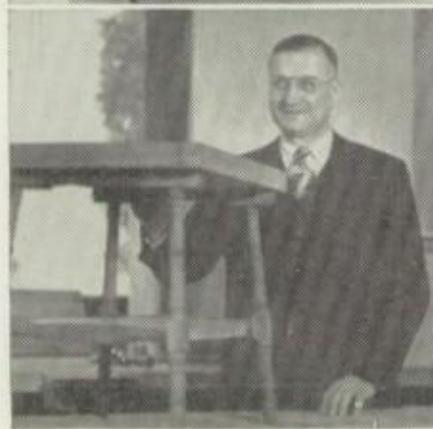
ROBERT SCHULTZ  
Visual Aids



GLENN SCOTT  
Agriculture I, II, III, IV



EVAR SILVERNAGLE  
Physical Education,  
Swimming Coach



RAYMOND SMITH  
Elementary Drawing,  
House Planning

## HOME ECONOMICS

Many R.H.S. girls take advantage of our excellent home economics department. Under the direction of Miss Margaret Holmberg, assisted by Miss Jean Kenyon, the girls study and consider homemaking problems. Their units include sewing, food preparation, and the study of homes and home life. Certainly a great many homes of the future will be affected through the work and study done in this department.

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS

With vocational education as its aim the industrial arts department has endeavored to give the students practical experience in working with metals and with woods. The department, headed by Mr. Raymond Smith, includes courses in auto mechanics, drawing, sheetmetal, printing, and photography. In these courses students are given the opportunity to work with the specialized tools pertaining to the individual course with the result that they learn in which field of endeavor their abilities lie.

## MUSIC

The music department, headed by H. LeRoy Lidstrom, includes band, orchestra, chorus, and choir. Through this department students learn to listen to and appreciate the music which they play and sing. They also develop their musical skills, evidence of which is seen at various concerts during the year.



JOHN STEINER  
Driver Education, Basketball Coach



SIDNEY SUDDENDORF  
Vocal Music



HAL WADSWORTH  
Occupational Relations



EVELYN WENSTROM  
Stenography, Office Practice

## GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The girls' physical education department headed by Miss Mabel Dickinson is an example of a complete and well-rounded sports program for girls: sports included are swimming, life-saving, volleyball, basketball, rhythm, badminton, and tennis.

Through these courses Miss Dickinson and her able assistant Miss Mildred McComb hope to develop beauty in skills, poise, rhythm of action, and to lay the basis for physical fitness throughout life.

## BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical education for boys offers an opportunity to participate in a total of nine different sports throughout the year which demands a staff of ten coaches under Mr. Robert McNish, athletic director. For boys who do not report for competitive sports the program includes regular physical education classes twice a week. Competitive sports include football, basketball, wrestling, swimming, hockey, baseball, track, tennis and golf and require the use of two gymnasiums, a pool and a 240 acre athletic field.

ROSA WEATHERFIELD  
World History



FLORENCE WHITEFORD  
American History



Mrs. Jennie Erickson, Rochester school nurse, administers smallpox vaccinations to students.

## Maintenance and Cafeteria

As soon as the day's classes leave our building, the maintenance men take over the task of sweeping, mopping, scrubbing, and polishing. Below they are shown beginning their weekly cleaning of the cafeteria.

In the bottom picture, the cooks are setting out the day's luncheon which will be served to students from junior and senior high and Central Grade School.

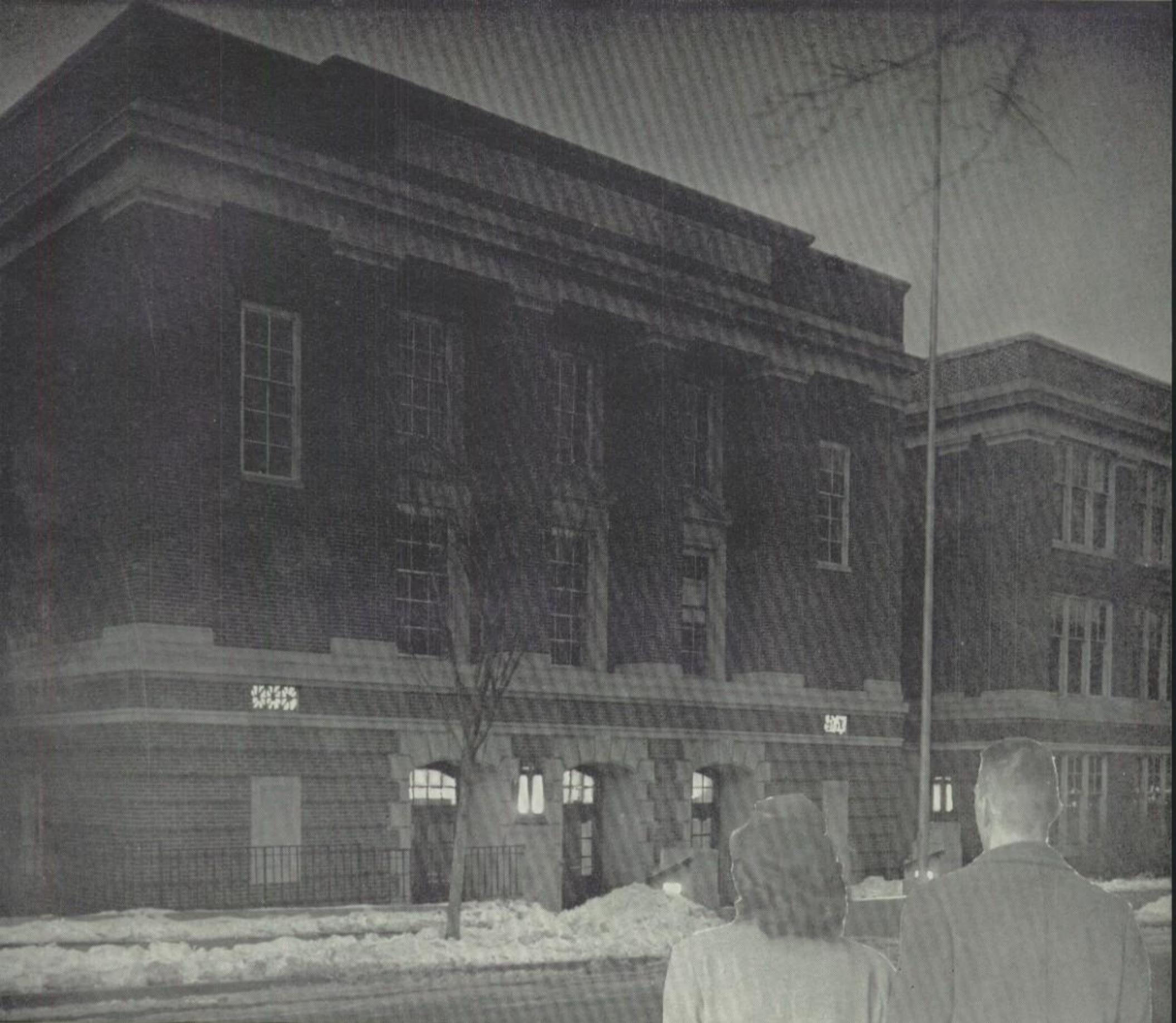
At the right A. C. Lundholm, director of maintenance, and H. R. Maynard, mechanical engineer, look over blueprints for one of the new buildings.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Clyde Wright, Lewis Podolske, Jens Jensen, Clarence Stewart, Elmer Claussen, Francis Fieck, Lynn Cutshall, and Ronald Bond.



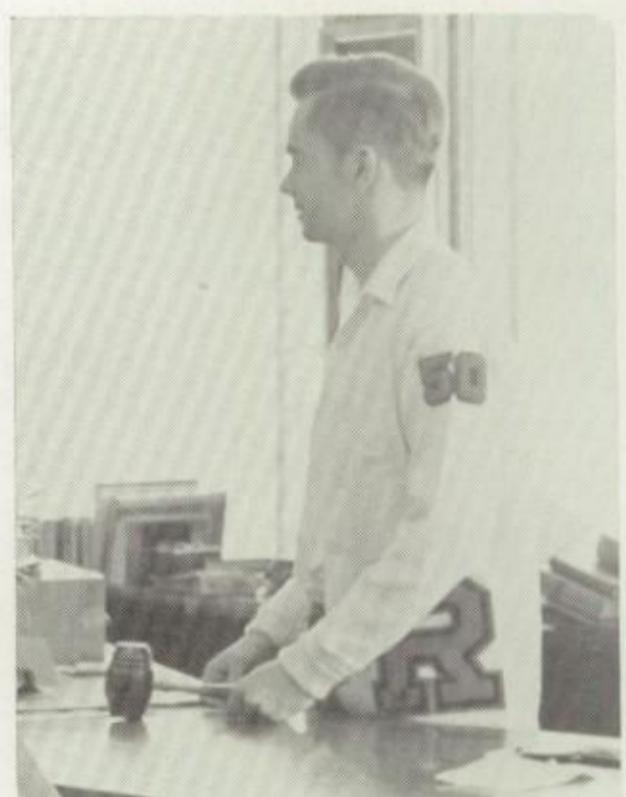
LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Dena Wise, Mrs. Jenny Carston, Mrs. Carrie Langseth, Mrs. Beatrice Crawford, Mrs. Matilda Everett and Mrs. Josephine Schemmel.



## ACTIVITIES

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The RHS Student Council, a sounding board for student opinions, is comprised of one member from each homeroom, four elected officers, all class officers, those of the student body who have been appointed by the president to head special committees, and the principal, who holds an advisory position. Some of the high-lighted activities sponsored by council this year were the Homecoming festivities, the school-wide courtesy campaign, and the election of the 1950-51 class and council officers.



President Rucker Presides



Dean Rucker, president; Gladys Lovelace, secretary; Dave Cutshall, vice-president; and Carol Tendick, treasurer



A section of the council in action.

Good luck to a small  
little choir!

Jerry Jackson



FRONT ROW: Kathleen Mason, Nancy Bumgarner, Helen Chonis, Mary Lou Woodling, Nancy Edwards, Neva Kappler, Darlene Matheson, Marian Hermann, Marian Velleu, Pamela Brown, Judith Watkins, Joanne Hoppe, Margit Amundsen, Helen Meyers, Shirley Winkler, Naomi Monson, Ellen Markham. SECOND ROW: Harriet Gilbert, Shirley Christiansen, Jeannine Moorehead, Alice Dodge, Dorothy McKenzie, Barbara Cutshall, Eunice Haling, Donna Walkes, Carol Bostrom, Billie Jo Betts, Barbara Jernigan, Marilyn Breske, Patricia Hallett, Patricia Blethen, Pauline Anderson, Elois Ferdinandt, Ruth Gross. THIRD ROW: Beverly Nesler, Donald Halloran, Richard Williams Legraen Peterson, Earl Lovejoy, Gene Garthwaite, Roger Meiras, Harold Podolske, Wilbur Fisher, Brandon Weirs, Gerald Jackson, Glen White, John Edstrom, Leonard Kruse, Marguerite Fellows, Beverly Kanestadt, Janet Silker. FOURTH ROW: Joan Blakely Nelson, Ruth Ann Heimstra, Janice Lyke, Francis Quandt, James Ladd, Jerry Chonewerh, Gail Anderson, Dean Rucker, Kenneth Moorhead, Richard Sheldon, Richard Gillespie, John Howell, Leo Kreter, James Larson, Ann Rynearson, Marguerite Matthews, Arlene Thiem. NOT PICTURED: Anita Stewart, Diane Berryman, Dorothy Essex, William Barnes.

## CHOIR

Our choir, directed by Sidney Suddendorf, has produced, through its brilliant appearances, enjoyment and understanding for its many listeners. One of the performances this year was the summer operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore," having a colorful cast and merry lyrics. Both the Winter and Spring concerts showed superb musical blendings and abilities. "The World at Christmas" was presented with many carols sung with gusto and sincerity. Appearing in "St. Matthew's Passion" with the Bach Society is another of our choir's famed achievements. These plus the Big Nine Festival, Commencement Exercises, the AAUN Conference, and many other per-

formances make us realize how talented our choir is. They have worked together and have done a great job in keeping up the choral career of RHS.

The summer operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore" was a great success. It is the story of Josephine, (played by Kathleen Mason) the daughter of Captain Corcoran, (Delmar Fisher) who has fallen in love with the handsome seaman, Ralph Rackstraw (John White). It is a lively operetta given by a cast which also includes Romayne McKnight, Darrell Cochran, Terry Love, Don Halloran, Leo Kreter, Allen Good, Eleanor Gates, and the ladies and gentlemen of the ensemble and the orchestra.



## ORCHESTRA



FRONT ROW: Mary C. Hanson, Kathleen Mason, Marcheta Sleeper, Arlene Mills, Phyllis Moorhead, Barbara Stoddard, Shirley Tointon, Joan Jefforys. SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Rock, Evelyn Larson, Georgia Alex, Cleone Wright, Marlys Gronvold, Audrey Ayshford, Peter Pendle, David Opheim, Phyllis Dean, Romaine McKnight, Patricia McKnight, Karen Trolstad. THIRD ROW: Gloria Sanford, Shelia Harrop, Maurine Kennedy, Janice Bumgarner, Pauline Porterman, Donald Halloran, William Kennedy, James Evans, Myron Snesrud. FOURTH ROW: Phyllis LeBeck, Marian Herman, Benjamin Scott, Barbara Bloodsworth, Darlene Sheldon, Roger Betts, Lyle Lentz, Richard Gerlach, William Walker, Mary Ann Gordon, Beverly Honer, Marilyn Dilley, Robert Lynn, Robert Ripple, Roger Rud, Lee Bower, Miss Needham, David Holmberg.

The orchestra, under the combined direction of Miss Needham and Mr. Lidstrom, has added much to our appreciation and enjoyment of both classical and semi-classical music. Through much practice and work, they presented three formal concerts as

well as playing for one assembly, the Big Nine Festival and Commencement. Learning how to work together has been one of the greatest accomplishments of the orchestra. We are all very justly proud of this group of fine musicians and their directors.

## BAND



FIRST ROW, left to right: Don Halloran, Eric Stafne, Larry Parker, Pauline Porterman, Melvin Podolske, Bob Weinrich, Audrey Ayshford, Gertrude Ludden, Marlys Gronvold. SECOND ROW: Marjory McGhie, Arden Freeman, Marlys Hanson, Anne Cartwright, Shirley Honer, Annette Zeek, Pat Cooper, Donald Cory, Alice Rogers, Lynn Peeler, Bill Kennedy, Pat Bushey, David Opheim, Pete Pendle. THIRD ROW: Deloris Radke, Nancy Ryan, Geraldine Meyers, Bob Campbell, Una Jones, Lavonne Nelson, Dick Barber, Warren Litenski, Dale Pearson, Darlene Stillman, Shirley Haney, Frank Pendle, Chuck Hanson, Jerry Jenkins, Jerry Matheson, Lois Balcolm, Jim Evans, Myron Snesrud, Joan Korstad, Jean Zeek, Mary Ellen Chaduck, Revae Bygel. FOURTH ROW: Diane Ibach, Goldie Hirsch, Billy Walker, Maryanne Gordon, Marilyn Dilley, Judy Johansen, Bev. Honer, Joan DeVries, David Kruger, John Amundson, Bob Lynn, Mary Witte, Lynn Dieter, Bob Burke, Dick McKnight, Bill Barnes, Dick Boutelle, Evelyn Holms, Bob Ripple, Jim Talen, John Sund, Jerry Jackson, Roger Rood, Lee Bower. STANDING: Letta Scott, Deloris Royce, Dave Holmberg, Dick Gerlach, Director H. L. Lidstrom, Dick Tenley, Charles Martin, Vincent Meyers.



The marching band added much zest to the football games at half-time.

The R.H.S. band members on returning to school last fall faced a busy season. Introducing new formations at football games, leading the homecoming parade, and jazzing the music for the various pep assemblies were some of the activities that kept them occupied.

Under the excellent supervision of H. L. Lidstrom, the band spent much time and practice in preparing for its two concerts; the Winter Concert, February 19, and the Spring Concert, April 26.

Among the other performances were the Big Nine Festival at Red Wing, May 5 and the Memorial Day Parade plus numerous civic functions.

Leading the band on all its marching was Drum Major Dick Gerlach and the snappy majorettes, Dorene Lukehart and Lois Wiebold, Barbara Brown, and Marilyn Betcher.

The officers of the band this year were President Bob Ripple, Vice President Annette Zeek, and Band Manager Bob Weinrich.



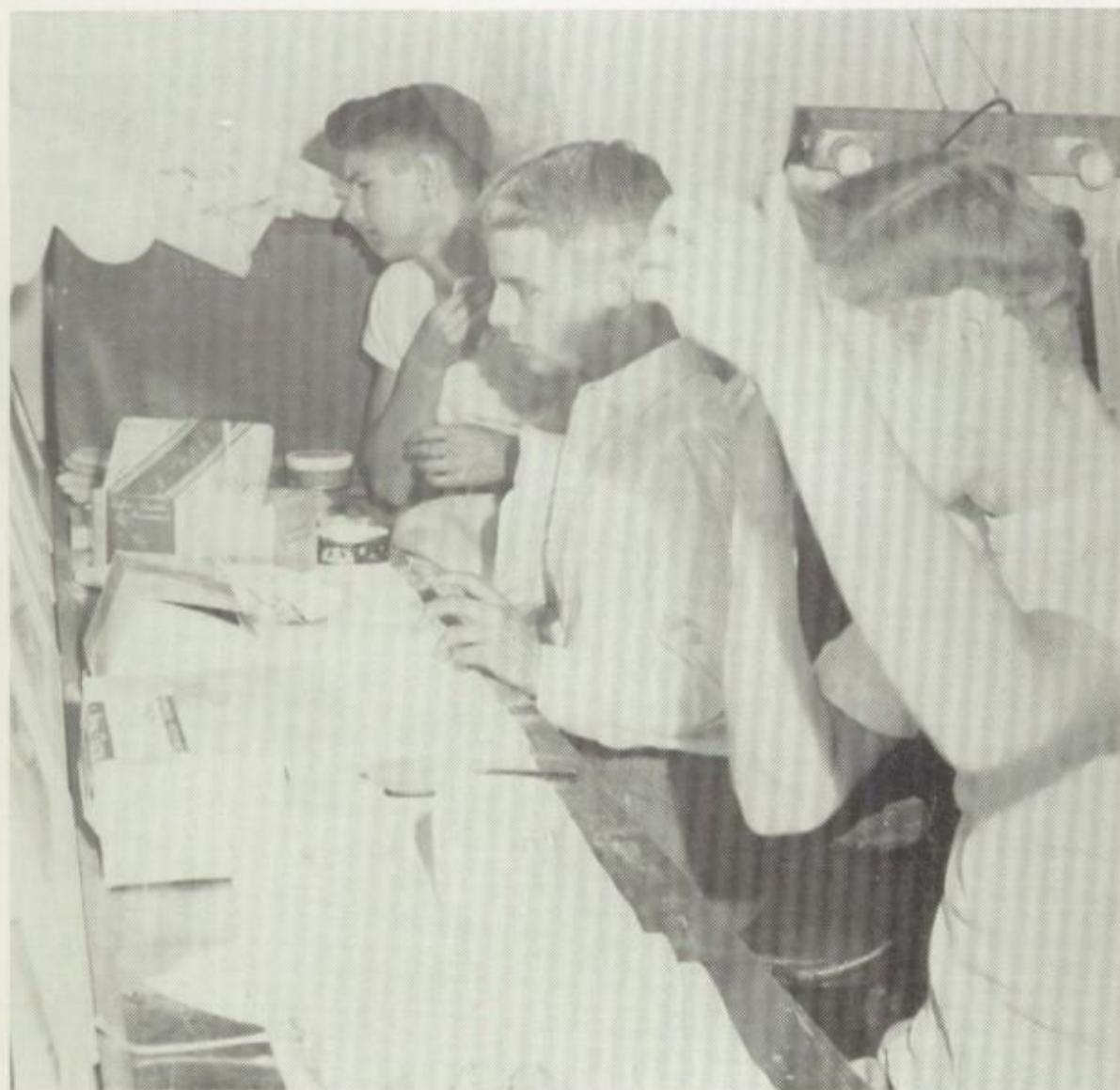
Basketball games too!

## THESPIANS



Above is the initiation of new members. From left to right are Harriett Gilbert, Dorothy Essex, David Holmberg, Sally Haines, Eunice Haling, Vice-president Ann Christensen, Shirley Hanson, Marguerite Matthews, Leo Kreter, Marilyn

Thrasher, Nancy Bumgarner, President Diane Berryman, and Secretary Jean McGhie. Regular members not shown here are Don Phillips, Pam Brown, Darlene Matheson and Bob O'Neil.



Don Phillips, Gene Garthwaite, and Leo Kreter apply makeup.

The local chapter of the National Thespian Society, under the guidance of Mr. Burdette Moeller, promotes an interest in speech and drama. Membership in the society is based upon a point system. Ten points accumulated by participation in production staff or cast makes a person eligible to be initiated into the organization.

Each year the enthusiastic members present plays for the public and also participate in the non-competitive Big Nine Speech Festival, which was held at Winona this year.

The members of the Society chose the following officers: Diane Berryman, president; Ann Christensen, vice-president; and Jean McGhie, secretary.

# DRAMA—

## *A Change of Heart*

Jennie, who is a product of her professor father's psychology, is the model child about whom her father's book is written. At the age of seventeen she decides to become more like the other girls in her class. At first, her father doesn't approve of this change, but after many exciting experiences, he decides Jennie has been a laboratory experiment long enough. This amusing comedy was written by Marijane and Joseph Hayes.

Jennie was played by Dorothy Essex, Professor Dunlap by Leo Kreter, and Jennie's patient mother by Pam Brown. Others in the cast are: Darlene Matheson, Nancy Edwards, Barbara Swedeon, Marilyn Thrasher, Diane Berryman, David Holmberg, Donald Phillips, Bob O'Neil, Gene Garthwaite, Glenn White, and Robert Ripple. Shown at right—Dorothy Essex, Donald Phillips, and Leo Kreter. Below—Darlene Matheson and Robert Ripple.



## *The Man on the Stairs*

Our spring play, directed by Mr. Moeller, was "The Man On The Stairs," a mystery comedy in three acts by E. Clayton McCarty.

The story was based on Mary Jane Bremmer, a college girl, who thinks she has inherited an old estate from a foster uncle, tries to live in it with her aged aunt. The plot thickens when Jed Stuart, a college man whom Mary Jane is interested in, shows up and helps Mary Jane get the place "organized."

A number of strange happenings disturb the expected peace and quiet when Aunt Molly, whose sense of hearing is phenomenal, hears footsteps and sees a mysterious man on the stairs. A magician and several other claimers to the house make the play exciting and fast moving.



"The Man on the Stairs" finally makes his true appearance. From left to right—Margit Amundsen, Roger Young, Joan Sorenson, Sally Haines, Allen Good, Patricia Hallett, Ann Christiansen, Carl Brunsting.

# Student . .



FRONT ROW—Dot Essex, Marnea Harding, Jean McGhie, Diane Berryman, George Doty, Ellen Oscars, Rog Julin, Sally Haines, Gladys Lovelace. SECOND ROW—Harriet Gilbert, Marguerite Matthews, Joan Utzinger, Pat Hallett, Elaine Theel, Carol LaFavor, Germaine Mihelis, Marilyn Nelson, Dot McKenzie, Diane Fischer, Gloria Chafos, John Adams. THIRD ROW—Mary C. Hanson, Catherine Williams, Persia Ferguson, Neva Kappler, Eunie Haling, Bev Kanestadt, Jeannine Brown, Betty Bailey, Don Phillips, Gail Anderson, Nancy Bumgarner, Correne Gronvold, Romayne McKnight. STANDING—Assistant editor Judy Watkins, editor-in-chief Liz French.

## Rochord

Yearbook work is a cooperative affair; staff members help one another to meet coming deadlines. The editor, Elizabeth French, helps all of them with their individual assignments, and coordinates the work of the section heads, who arrange and plan the contents of the book.

Members of the staff make appointments to have pictures taken, identify the students in the pictures, write identifications for them, and attend meeting after meeting to unite the material to be used in the *Rochord*. They also must write copy which explains the many activities which we have in our school, and describes the various administrative, faculty, and student organizations and personnel.

After the pictures and copy are ready, the *Rochord* section heads must plan the page layouts. This is a difficult task, since they must fit photographs and type into a restricted area, and some descriptions may need to be rewritten to fit their spaces. They must also figure dimensions of the pictures, so that they will reduce to the exact degree to which they will fit the layout.

A tremendous amount of time and work is contributed by the staff and their supervisor, Mr. Barber. Their efforts, together with your cooperation with them, made it possible to publish your achievements.

## ... Publications



FRONT ROW—George Doty, Arlene Thiem, Patty Hallett, Darlene Matheson, Marnea Harding, Correne Gronvold. SECOND ROW—Dean Rucker, Joan Utzinger, Sally Haines, Catherine Williams, Jean McGhie, Liz French, Sis Lampman, Dwight Witt. THIRD ROW—Dot Essex, Ruth Gross, Gladys Lovelace, Carol LaFavor, Mary Toogood, Germaine Mihelis, Ann Christensen, John Adams, Jerry Chenoweth, Don Stolp. NOT SHOWN—Roger Julin.

### The Rocket

Your bi-weekly *Rocket* begins in the minds of Ellis Barber, advisor, and George Doty, executive editor, who list possible stories for publication. In the next step, George assigns the stories to the reporters. After the reporters have made their interviews and written their stories, they turn them into the journalism room to be checked for errors by the proof readers and advisor, and put into final form by the typists.

Headlines for the stories are written by the editor; the sports editor, Roger Julin; or the reporters themselves. Any necessary pictures are taken by John Adams, who is the *Rocket* photographer or by the editor. Next, the stories and their headlines are sent to the printer while the pictures are sent to the engraver. Proofs, when returned, are assembled into the proper layouts on page dummies by the

editor, and the dummies are returned to Whiting Press, Inc., who prints the paper.

In the *Rocket* appear articles pertaining almost exclusively to school activities. The paper follows closely all events in the school.

Under the careful hand of sports editor, Roger Julin, the sports page keeps close tab on the athletic events of the year, and is one of the main features of the paper. A "Letter-to-the-Editor" section not only gives all students the chance to air their "gripes" to the rest of the student body, but suggests many improvements for the school. "Rocket Raters" describes the lives and activities of many senior students, and, of course, everybody knows "In These Our Halls," the *Rocket's* gossip column.

All in all the *Rocket* is truly a student publication written by and for the students of RHS.



CENTRAL BOARD—Front row, left to right: Anita Stewart, Pat Hallett, Sally Haines, Judy Watkins, and Darlene Matheson. Second row: Elaine Theel, Ruth Heimstra, Ellen Oscars, Joan Utzinger, Jean McGhie, Jeannine Brown, Gladys Lovelace, Audrey Nadolski, and Joan Eichinger. Back row: Elizabeth French, Dorothy Essex, Mary Toogood, Eunice Haling, Marian Velleu, Ann Christensen, Catherine Williams, and Mary C. Hanson.

## GIRLS' CLUB

The Girls' Club, an organization open to all senior high girls, is sponsored by Miss Knight and meets twice a month. Besides the interesting speakers and "gab fests," some groups of girls direct, produce, and act out plays for the other members of the club.

Among the social affairs for the year are the annual Girls' Club Christmas party, the Girls' Club dance (an informal all-school affair) the Mother-Daughter Tea, to which all the high school girls and their mothers are invited, and the Mystery Sister banquet where the sophomores find out who the

girl is who has been writing to her all year.

Serving on the Central Board are the senior girls who have been outstanding in Girls' Club activities during their sophomore and junior years. From the candidates nominated by the preceding year's officers, the club members elect their next year's leaders.

Officers for the 1949-50 year were Sarah Haines, president; Patricia Hallett, vice-president; Darlene Matheson, social chairman; Judith Watkins, treasurer; and Anita Stewart, secretary.



SENIORS—Front row: Carol LaFavor, Carol Tendick, Joanne Hoppe, Germaine Mihelis, Betty Bailey, Donna Halloway, Anette Zeek, Marilyn Van Hook, LaVonne Ryan, and Marilyn Ellingwood. Second row: Norma Oppedahl, Donna Walkes, Helen Meyers, Marilyn Thordson, Mary Klopp, Beverly Kanestadt, Jeannine Brown, Diane Berryman, Marie Wanio, Beverly Nesler, Barbara Whiting, Yvonne Stillman, Charlene Banick, and Donna Dixon. Back row: Iona Brown, Dolores Barr, Donna Folkert, Shirley Christenson, Mary Schroeder, Billie Jo Betts, Eleanor Ryan, Correne Gronvold, Nancy Bumgarner, Martha Erickson, Irene Krueger, Marnea Harding, Charlene Nietz, Katherine Brown, and Mary K. Hanson.



JUNIORS—Front row: Carolyn Walters, Janet Silker, Jean Holtorf, Joan Glynn, Mary Campion, Avis Smith, Nancy Cook, Marilyn Reese, Jackie Higgins, Mary Lou Woodling, Janis Southwick, and Frances Tradup. Second row: Diane Fischer, Pat Blethen, Gloria Chafos, Catherine Campion, Belva Christopherson, Barbara Lehman, Beverly Schlee, Joan Boelter, Marilyn Betcher, Barbara Brown, Helen Flanders, Betty Rock, Shirley Hanson, Margit Amundsen, Phyllis Lebeck, and Gloria Sanford. Back row: Janet Edwards, Janet Holloway, Dorrae Osmundson, Marilyn Holtorf, Mona Tervo, Dot McKenzie, Virginia Robinson, Lois Postier, Jean Anderson, Lucine Cuffel, Carol Lee Mills, Janice Lyke, Marcia Sargent, Barbara Stoddard, and Nancy Walker.



SOPHOMORES—Front row: Marlene Ginther, Pat Smith, Jeanette Swanson, Bonnie Holloway, Sally Bielke, Carol Syverson, Loey Mae Lang, Margie Kazos, Mary Johnston, Beverly Moe, and Gloria Chafoulias. Second row: Mary Witte, Evelyn Holmes, Geraldine Meyers, Jacqueline Campbell, NaRita Schultz, Celestine Plemling, Georgia Alex, Pat Bushey, Correne Price, Julianna Schact, Shirley Ward, Carol Fox, Bonnel Dixon, and JoAnn Pezan. Third row: Audrey Ayshford, Marlys Hanson, Barbara Jern, Sheila Harrop, Clarice Herzog, Pat Mestad, Beverly Honer, Jean Predmore, Margie Butler, Jeanette Judd, Roseanne Wagner, Rita Halling, Janice Bumgarner, Joan Hanson, and Delores Keith. Back row: Joan Silker, Dorothy Ferdinandt, Carolyn Scott, Kay Kleckner, Jean Jacobson, Elois Ferdinandt, Barbara Swedeen, Elaine Harvey, Elaine Schattschneider, Carol Finch, Carol Campion, and Marlys Schultz.

## Future Farmers of America

Formerly called such names as "Future Farmers," "Young Farmers," and "Junior Farmers," the Future Farmers of America had its first national convention in 1928 and has since then extended into forty-seven states, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. This organization is designed to provide additional experience for boys who are progressing toward the goal of satisfactory establishment in a farming business.

Local chapters determine the boy's worthiness to advance into the first two grades of membership;

the state association awards the third degree; and the national organization confers the highest degree. These degrees depend entirely on such things as the individual's investments, farming ability, leadership, earnings, scholarship, and cooperation.

Members learn to preside over and participate in public meetings, speak in public, buy and sell cooperatively, earn, save, and invest money, and how to participate in the affairs of a farm community.



JUNIORS

FRONT ROW: Graydon Fosberg, Richard Myhre, Richard Costello, Joe Mayo, Elmer Rubow, Gerald Hodkinson. SECOND ROW: Donald Elford, Alton Benike, Willis Goodman, Cecil Chapman, Gerald Carter, Conrad Nelson, and Luverne Quandt. THIRD ROW: John Holton, John Dreher, Kenneth Moorhead, Walter Prigge, James Rabehl, Clinton Moe. FOURTH ROW: David Geselle, Marvin Polikowsky, Richard Sheldon, Donald Dahl, Donald Kruse, and James Fellows.



SOPHOMORES

FRONT ROW: Loren Kroening, Stanley Anderson, Wesley Dubbels and David Penz. SECOND ROW: Alton Pagel, Donald Bakken, Wesley Wussow, Leslie Harwick, Richard Christenson. THIRD ROW: LaVerne Leque, Richard Erwin, David Brown, Walton Benike and Ralph Anderson.



SENIORS

FRONT ROW: Edward Singfiel, Austin Holben, Richard Buske, Dale Michel, William McGoone, Luverne Patchin and Lloyd Petrich.

The Rochester chapter of the Future Farmers of America is supervised by Mr. Glen Scott and provides monthly entertainment for each member. During meetings they discuss the activities of other chapters, their projects, and scholarship opportunities. Tours are frequently made to inspect the members' projects.



FRONT ROW: George Doty, Judy Watkins, Mary C. Hanson, Irene Krueger, Dick Witter. SECOND ROW: Don Mogen, Jim Armstrong, Mike Spock, Cleon Reemsnyder, Roger Julin. THIRD ROW: Joan Utzinger, Jean McGhie, Gladys Lovelace, Ellen Oscars, Ann Christensen.

## National Honor Society

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to encourage scholarship within the student body at the senior high school level. The annual assembly presented by the Rochester chapter under the guidance of the society's advisor, Miss Naomi Ramer, is one of the most impressive programs of the year.

Students are elected to the society on their achievements in scholarship, leadership, and service plus, qualities of character.

## International Relations

The International Relations Club, under the leadership of Miss Phyllis Kloos, has as its purpose the promotion of a better understanding of world peoples and their problems. In accomplishing this, the club enjoys films, parties, and talks about foreign countries. This club has one monthly meeting and, if necessary, a business meeting at noon. Another interesting feature of the International Relations Club is the correspondence between Rochester students and students from other countries.



FIRST ROW: Diane Berryman, Betty Bailey, Dick Fitzgerald, Gladys Lovelace, Mary C. Hanson, Germaine Mihelis, Irene Krueger. SECOND ROW: Miss Phyllis Kloos, Earl Lindberg, Dean Rucker, Wanda Begin, Dorothy McKenzie, Pat Hallett, Marguerite Fellows, Joyce Paulson, Gene Garthwaite, Ruthann Heimstra, Jeannine Brown, Marilyn VanHook.



The Bridge Club in action on a typical Wednesday night.

## BRIDGE CLUB

Each Wednesday night after school the ambitious bridge players gather in Coffman Hall for a gay hour and a half of tough competition.

Under the guidance of Miss Anna May Gossman and Mr. Spence Burrinton, the players are first divided into two groups—the advanced and the beginners.

An annual tournament for each group is held and enjoyed by all. This year's president was Anita Stewart, and Glenn Patterson served as an assistant director and secretary.

## R CLUB

The R Club, sponsored by Mr. McNish, limits its membership to those boys who have earned a letter in high school athletics. The purpose of the club is to improve leadership in sports, encourage high school athletics, and to promote organized good times. These qualities were exhibited by R Club members as they ushered and kept order during basketball games at the auditorium. Planning and organizing the successful R Club dance is the main all-school activity of the R Club members. Officers of the 1949-50 R Club were David Cutshall, president; Jack Williams, vice president; and Richard Christopherson, secretary-treasurer.



Pictured above are the members of the Rochester R Club. FRONT ROW: (left to right): G. Toogood, W. Christianson, W. Larson, J. Keehn, J. Williams, D. Cutshall, R. Christopherson, H. Zeller, J. Barber, J. Armstrong, W. Anton, and R. Julin. SECOND ROW: D. Ramthun, C. Elliott, R. Gillespie, R. Trondson, H. Dison, R. Husband, R. Thomas, H. Eppard, J. Randall, J. Nichols, R. Lee, R. Toddie, M. Podolske, J. Cates, and J. Howell. THIRD ROW: G. Schlieff, M. Moe, C. Gillespie, A. Hoffman, J. Evans, R. Ewert, L. Kroening, E. Rubow,

B. Williams, A. Toddie, R. Williams, L. Kreter, G. Webster, A. Benike, and R. Kimball. FOURTH ROW: L. Wegner, L. Peterson, R. Buske, R. Stevens, M. Spock, F. Hoeft, C. Moe, J. Larson, R. Harnan, D. Kruse, R. Brehmer, C. Schlotthauer, R. O'Neill, W. Schwanke, and D. Mogen. BACK ROW: B. Wiers, J. Schulte, D. Roth, H. Schroeder, D. Kroening, D. Sergeant, E. Swerman, D. Rucker, G. Steiger, R. Bray, D. Robb, R. Binger, D. Hunt, D. Dallman, R. Hanson, R. Geise, R. Buro, M. Rose, and J. Anderson.



USHER SQUAD: front row: Marlys Christenson, Jo Sorenson, Barbara McHugh, Eunice Haling, Dorothy McKenzie, Shirley Hansen, LaVonne Ryan, Frances Tradup, Teena Weber, Janet Silker. Second row: Janet Dansingburg, Joanne Ward, Margit Amundson, Barbara Brown, Marilyn Betcher, Mary K. Hanson, Donna Dixon, Gloria Chafos, Pat Blethen, Diane Fisher, Janet Edwards. Third row: Dorrae Osmundson, Joan Utzinger, Mona Tervo, Barbara Lehman, Avis Smith, Virginia Robinson, Correne Gronvold, Eleanor Ryan, Janet Holloway, Marilyn Holtorf, Neva Kappler Darlene Matheson. Back row: Marnea Harding, Shirley Mohn, Elizabeth French, Diane Berryman, Norma Oppedahl, Mary Toogood, Catherine Williams, Audrey Nadolski, Pat Hallett, Marie Wanio, Joyce Paulson, Ethel Hollo.

## Usher Squads

The members of Miss Dickenson's Usher Squad, shown above, are the "unsung heroines" of R. H. S. The girls volunteer their services at plays, concerts, and other special programs given in Central Auditorium. Selling tickets, passing out programs, and showing people to their seats constitute the invaluable service which the members give to our school.

Mr. McKibben's usher squad, shown below, did a wonderful job at the Mayo Civic Auditorium this year. During basketball season the girls pass programs and show people to their seats. The boys lend a "manly" hand with the crowd, and act as guides for officials and members of visiting teams.



AUDITORIUM SQUAD: front row: Robert Hanson, Jean Holtorf, Dorothy McKenzie, Pam Brown, Janet Edwards, Jeannine Brown, Charlene Nietz, Eunice Haling, Ellen Oscars, Richard Stevens. Back row: Danny Sandburg, Marilyn Holtorf, Jacqueline Higgens, Nancy Edwards, Marian Velleu, Donna Hull, Janet Anderson, Betty Postier, Marilyn Reese, Dale Sergeant.



FRONT ROW: Dean Rucker and Mr. W. E. Bohner. SECOND ROW: Gene Garthwaite, Mary C. Hanson, President Bob Ripple, Gladys Lovelace, and George Doty. THIRD ROW: John Adams, Donna Holloway, Edith DeGroot, Marguerite Matthews, Mary Ann Gordon, Ruth Heimstra, Pat Hallett, Don Benson, Dick Husband, Don Phillips, and Jim Myrick. FOURTH ROW: Roger Julin, Cleon Reemsnyder, James Craig, Dick Ehrhorn, Frank Roller, John Howell, and Don Mogen.

## SCIENCE

The Science Club, composed of students who are interested in science, under the direction of Mr. Bohner, visits many unusual places throughout the year. The State Hospital, museums, and various laboratories are of special interest to the future scien-

tists. At their regular meetings the members give talks about their special projects. This year Dean Rucker is the vice-president of the Junior Academy of Science. Bob Ripple, Mary C. Hanson, and Gladys Lovelace are officers of the club.



FRONT ROW: Carol Finch, Pat Bushey. SECOND ROW: Jack Prickman, John Howell, Glenn White.

## RIFLE

"Safety with Arms" is the motto of the Rifle Club. The membership is forty-five, but another group of forty-five is permitted to shoot. The only requirement for Rifle Club is to have a current "permit card." Members, belonging to the senior high, junior high, and elementary grade schools, have "fired" a club tournament, the quarter finals, the William Hearst Trophy, and represented the 5th Army Area at the rifle meet held at the University on March 18.

As another activity this organization entertained approximately eighteen similar clubs of this southern area.

The senior high members who rank among the leading shooters are John Howell and Bill Prickman.

The sponsors of the Rifle Club are Mr. Julius Opheim, Mr. George Otto, Mr. Paul Schmidt, and Mr. Ted Dieter.



# SPORTS





Pictured above are the members of the 1949 Rocket football squad. FRONT ROW (left to right): Marvin Rose, Jerry Nichols, Ray Lee, Dave Cutshall, 1949 Captain Bob Gambill, Dick Stevens, Lyall Wegner, Bob Toddie, and Harold Zeller.

SECOND ROW: Brandon Wiers, Buzz Webster, Chuck Gillespie, Kenneth Moorhead, Bill Christianson, Clint Moe, Bob Thomas, Duane Robb, Gene Steiger, and Bill Anton.

THIRD ROW: Dave Roth, Henry Dison, Jim Armstrong, Jim Keehn, Dick Husband, Jack Williams, Roger Julin, Ralph

Bray, and 1950 Captain Jim Schulte.

FOURTH ROW: Glenn White, Don Berg, Wilbur Fisher, Ken West, Bill Larson, Al Toddie, Bill Schwanke, Frank Roller, Bob Schlee, and Jerry Jackson.

FIFTH ROW: David Hunt, Bob Weinrich, Bob Rahm, Dick Binger, Dick Williams, John Randall, Dwight Witt, Melvin Podolske, and Bob Anderson.

LAST ROW: Senior manager Bob Hanson, Coach "Bing" Obermeyer, Coach Wendell McKibben, and junior manager Dale Sergeant.

## "A" Squad Football

The Rochester Rocket football team seemed to get all the bad "breaks" of the game this season. After starting the year slowly, the Rockets finished with one of the strongest clubs in the Big Nine Conference, although the final standings don't show it. The Red and Black squad ended its season in a tie for sixth place with Northfield and Mankato, winning two out of seven conference tilts for a .286 percentage.

In the initial contest of the season, the Rockets traveled to Winona to meet a tough Winhawk squad. Although the Rocket team gained more yardage than their hosts, a feat, by the way, which it did all season, the Rockets dropped five fumbles to give the Winona club a 12-0 victory. Returning to Rochester for their first home game of the season, the Rockets trounced a weak St. Paul Academy team 28-0 in a non-conference go.

The next game found the Rockets being edged by a revengeful Austin squad 21-13 on the Soldiers Field turf. Following the Austin tilt, the Red and Black journeyed to Albert Lea to attempt to break up the Tiger Homecoming. It was fumbles and bad breaks as usual, with the Rockets emerging with the low end of a 20-13 count.

Homecoming proved to be no inspiration as the Rockets dropped a 13-7 decision to Red Wing. Still trying to break their jinx, the Rockets traveled to Northfield to attempt to get into the win column. Buzz Webster sparked the Rochester club with a 98 yard touchdown run, but the boys dropped the contest to the tune of 13-6.

The Rockets snapped out of it in time to greet the Mankato Scarlets with a 27-0 swamping. The locals held the visitors to a mere 21 yards and two first downs, while the Rocket backs pranced up and down the field all evening.

Then came the game of the year. The second place Owatonna Indians journeyed to the Mayo City for the final contest of the season for both clubs. The Indians, confident of a victory and a possible tie for first place, were stunned when the Rockets marched to an early score to take the lead. The visitors knotted the score late in the same period, and, although the Rockets made several scoring threats and had one touchdown called back, the locals didn't put the winning tally across until the final period. The game ended with the Rockets on top of a 13-7 score, to complete the year with Rochester outscoring its opponents by 107 to 86.



ROCKET SENIORS



Jerry Nichols is pictured above making one of his four touchdowns against St. Paul Academy. Close behind are Captain Bob Gambill and Duane Robb running interference,

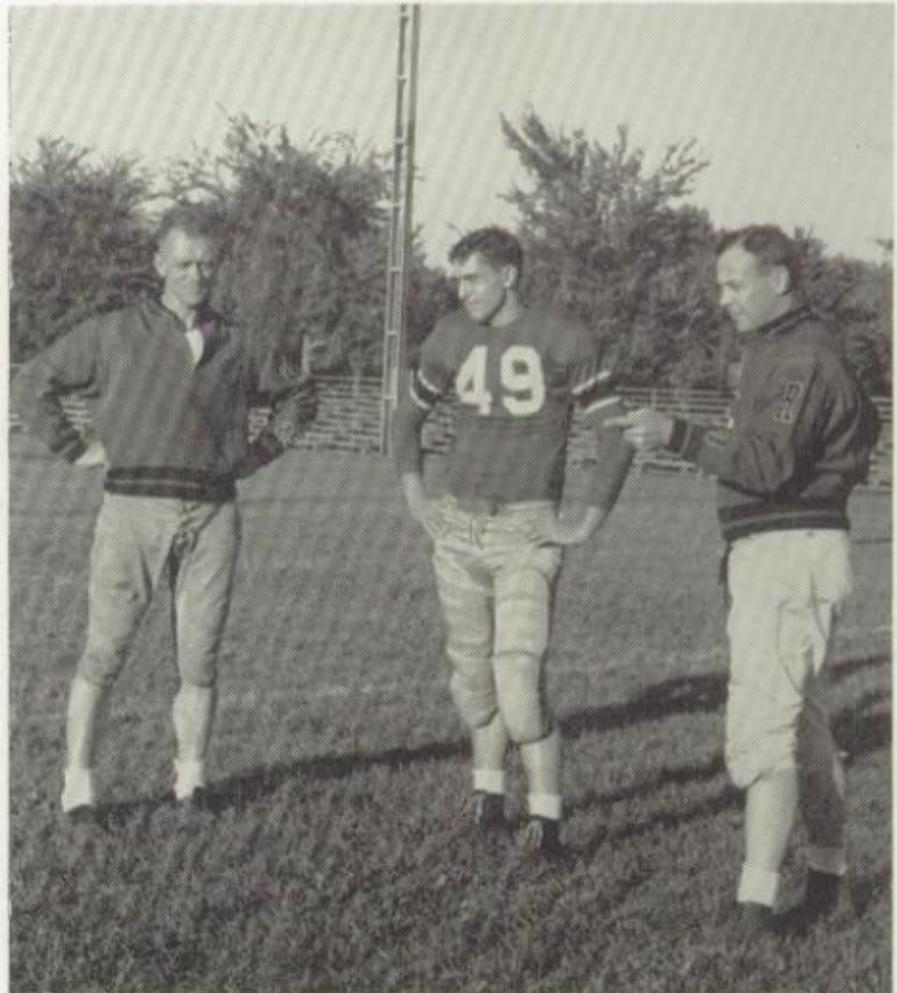
while Jack Williams follows in the background. The Rockets drubbed S.P.A. 28-0.

## 1949 Season Record

	WE	THEY
Winona	0	12
St. Paul Academy	28	0
Austin	13	21
Albert Lea	13	20
Red Wing	7	13
Northfield	6	13
Mankato	27	0
Owatonna	13	7
	107	86

## Big Nine Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Austin	5	0	1	.917	100	25
Owatonna	4	1	2	.714	134	64
Red Wing	5	2	0	.714	73	45
Winona	4	2	1	.643	110	80
Albert Lea	4	3	0	.571	112	69
ROCHESTER	2	5	0	.286	79	86
Northfield	2	5	0	.286	65	125
Mankato	2	5	0	.286	55	119
Faribault	1	6	0	.143	37	138



Coaches Wendell McKibben and "Bing" Obermeyer talk over game strategy with 1949 grid captain Bob Gambill.



Pictured above are the members of the 1949 Rocket "B" football squad. FRONT ROW (left to right): Dave McCalley, Frank Kvam, Leroy Goodwater, Roger Bung, David Fanning, Gordon Vale, Bill Porter and Rodney Johanss.

SECOND ROW: Ken Fiebelkorn, Gary Given, Charles Martin, Bob Lynn, John Ferguson, John Krudwig and Dave Kruger.

THIRD ROW: Ted Maass, Leslie Harwick, Bob Barker, Dave Dunn, Paul Colvin, Dick Dansingburg and Bob Ostrum.

FOURTH ROW: Bob Hooper, Jerry Holmes, Dick Gillespie, Don Cutshall, Dick Bennett and Fred Ulrich.

LAST ROW: Coach Bob Otto, manager Danny Sandberg, manager Russell Ewert and Coach Spence Burrington.

## "B" Squad Football

The Rocket "B" squad fared no better than the varsity during the 1949 season, getting but one victory in five contests.

In the opening game of the season, the local "Bees" played host to the Winona scrubs and fell in a 20-6 battle. Gordon Vale racked up the only Rochester score with a 25 yard dash into paydirt. The next week found the Rockets journeying to Grand Meadow to tangle with a tough Grand Meadow "A" squad. The Rochester club was blanked 25-0 for their second loss of the year.

After a two week layoff, the "Bees" met Owatonna on the Soldiers Field gridiron, and proceeded to edge the Indians 14-12 in a thriller. Rochester came from behind to win with a last-second touchdown pass.

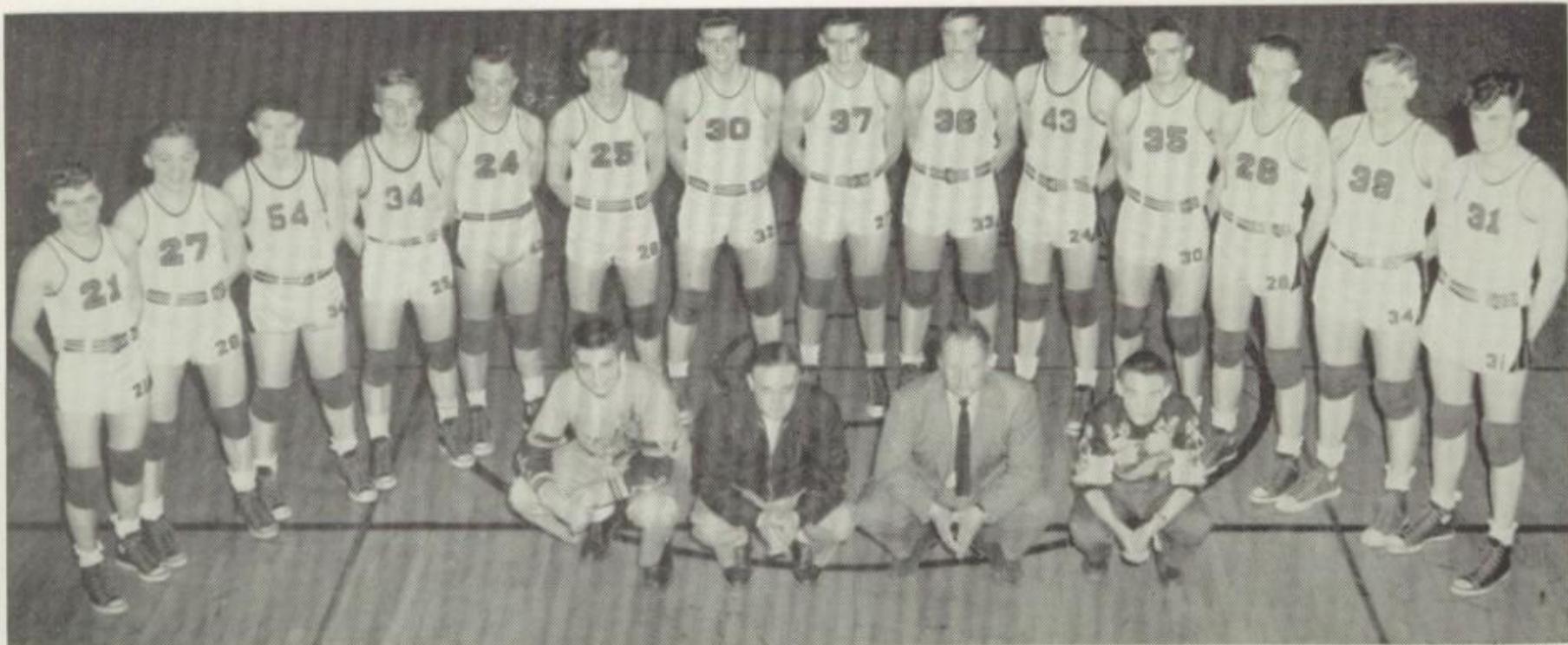
Following the Indian contest, the Rocket club just couldn't seem to connect. The Rockets traveled to Northfield and fell to the Raider "B" squad by a 32-6 count in a roughly played game. The next week found the locals ending their season at Austin, going down to a 38-0 defeat.



Gordon Vale is closely pursued by an unidentified Winona "B" gridder as he wheels his way for the only Rochester score in the contest. The Rockets dropped a 20-6 decision to the visiting Winhawks.

## Season Record

	WE	THEY
Winona "B" .....	6	20
Grand Meadow "A" .....	0	25
Owatonna "B" .....	14	12
Northfield "B" .....	6	32
Austin "B" .....	0	38
	26	127



Here are the members of the 1949-1950 Rocket basketball squad. Left to right: Dick Geise, Chuck Gillespie, Dick Buro, Dick Christopherson, Don Ramthun, Ray Lee, Bill Anton, Fred Hoeft, Dick Gillespie, Don Backstrom, Jack Williams, Clint Moe, Jim Larson and Bob Harnan. KNEELING: Manager Dick Gerlach, Coach Bob McNish, Coach John Steiner, and manager Earl Schwerman. NOT IN PICTURE: Bob Gambill.

## BASKETBALL

Rochester's 1949-1950 cagers added another fine chapter to RHS's athletic history as they wound up the season tied for third place in the Big Nine Conference, and then fought their way to third place in the state tournament.

The Rockets hit a stretch of hard luck in the early part of the campaign, losing their first three conference starts by narrow margins. After a breather against St. Paul Wilson, the Red and Black tangled with Faribault. The Falcons once held a thirteen point lead in the third quarter, but the locals battled back to tie the game up, and with only seconds to play, Ray Lee's long shot gave the Rockets their first Big Nine victory. After dropping close contests to St. Louis Park and Albert Lea, the Rockets started to roll. In the final five games of the season, Rochester gained victories over Owatonna, Mankato, Winona, and Northfield, while losing only to Austin, to end the regular season with a 5-5 record in conference play.

Rochester displayed plenty of fighting spirit in the tournaments. The Rockets dropped Winona and Lake City by decisive margins to take their third consecutive District Three crown, and then downed Mabel in the Region One semi-finals. Coming up against a strong Owatonna five in the Region finals, Rochester found itself trailing by from six to ten points during the first three periods. The McNish-men slowly narrowed this margin, and with one minute left, took the lead on Jack William's basket.

The Indians battled gamely down to the final gun, but when the smoke of battle had cleared, the Rockets had taken their second Region One title in as many years by virtue of a 50-47 victory.

Rochester advanced to the semi-finals of the state tourney by downing South St. Paul 44-38 in an overtime thriller. Captain Jim Larson sent the game into overtime with two free tosses in the final seconds, and it was his two baskets in the extra period that spelled disaster for the Packers. Fighting stubbornly all the way, the Rockets were eliminated from the championship bracket when Robbinsdale eked out a 57-55 victory the following night. Rochester trailed by ten points at halftime, but came roaring back to lead 40-38 as the final quarter began. The Red and Black held a slim lead until the Robins jumped to a 56-49 advantage with less than a minute to play. Still fighting, the Rockets narrowed the margin to 56-55, but a last second free shot clinched the victory. Rochester then won a hard-fought 37-34 victory from Canby for third place honors. The Rockets received another honor when Ray Lee was selected on the mythical all-state team.

Rochester outscored its opponents 989 to 854 points in 21 contests during the season. The Rockets averaged 47.1 points per game while their defense allowed the opposition only 40.7 points per contest. Captain Larson led the Rocket scoring with 212 points in 15 games. Ray Lee was second with 208, Fred Hoeft had 143, Bob Harnan made 137, Jack Williams had 110, and Clint Moe came up with 85, each one playing in all 21 contests.

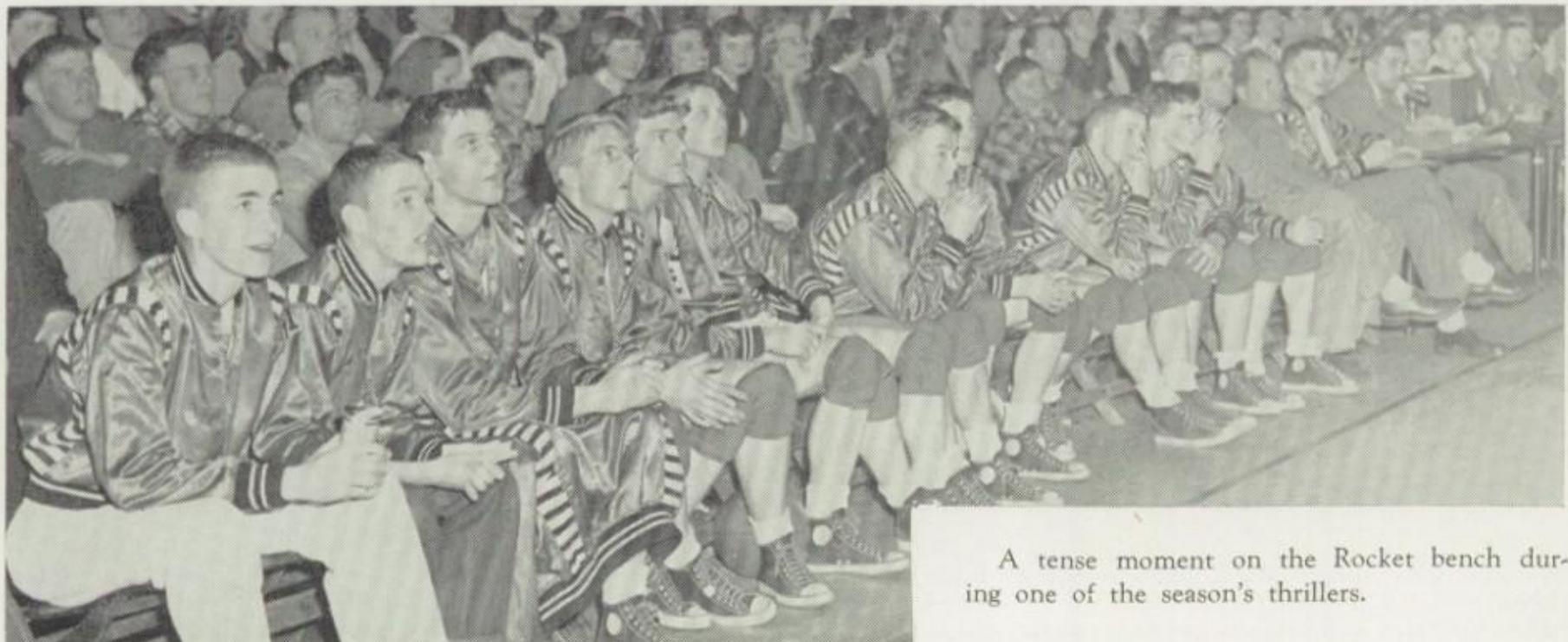
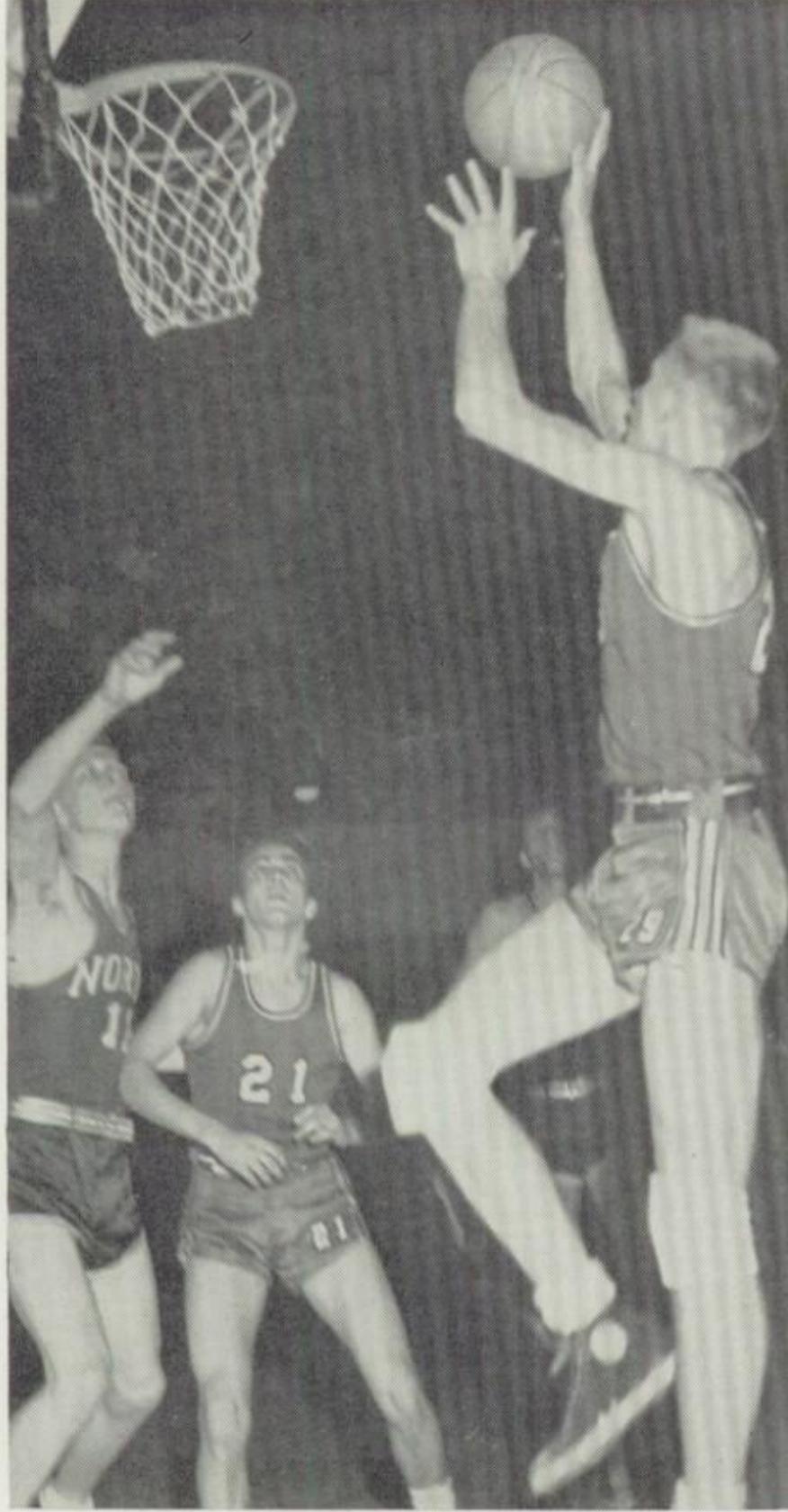
## SEASON RECORD

	WE	THEY
Minneapolis North	42	37
St. Paul Murray	45	24
Red Wing	30	34
Austin	34	37
Winona	48	49
St. Paul Wilson	55	41
Faribault	42	40
St. Louis Park	47	48
Albert Lea	40	44
Owatonna	61	37
Mankato	46	31
Austin	45	49
Winona	54	51
Northfield	53	38

## TOURNAMENTS

District III							
Winona	50	41					
Lake City	60	36					
Region I							
Mable	51	41					
Owatonna	50	47					
State							
South St. Paul	44	38					
Robbinsdale	55	57					
Canby	37	34					
Total	989	854					

Clint Moe goes up for a shot against Minneapolis North, while Dick Geise and North's Buddy Meade watch.



A tense moment on the Rocket bench during one of the season's thrillers.



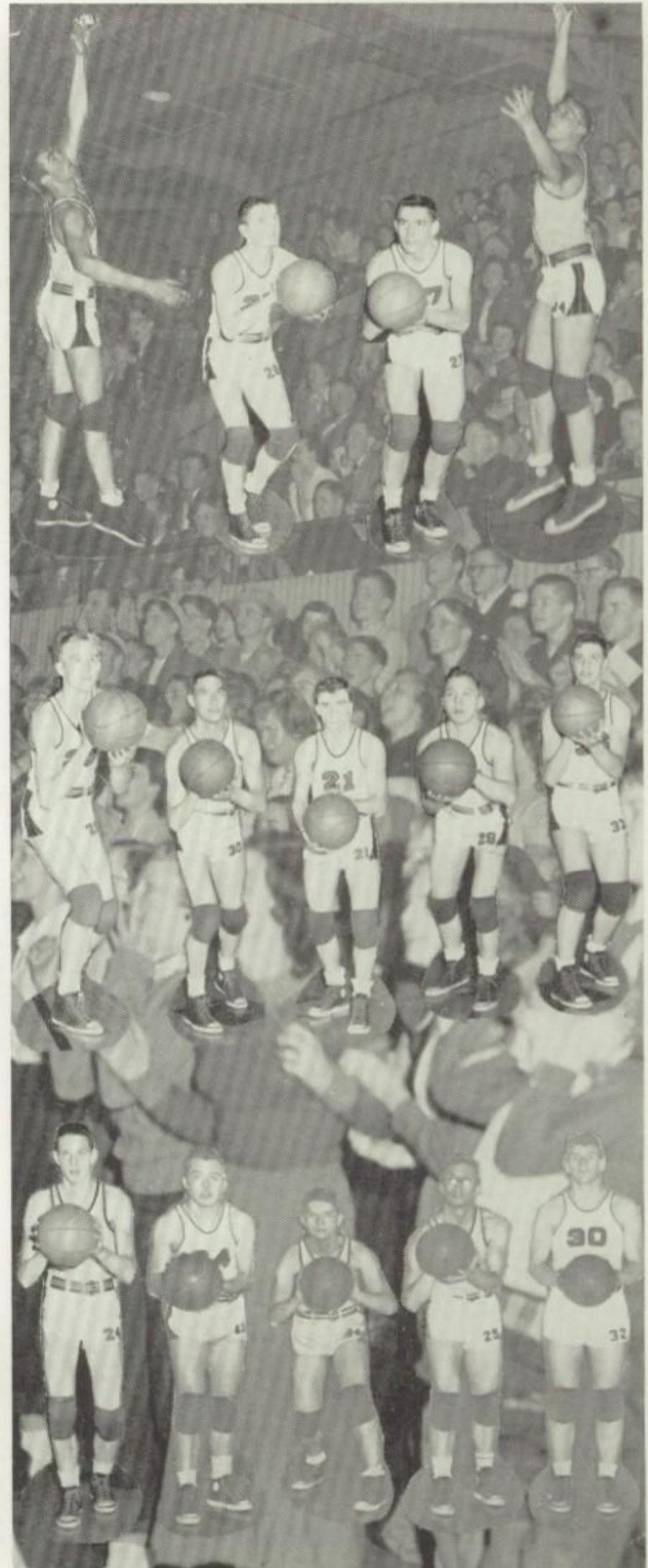
Fred Hoeft drives around Rod Eggenberger of Lake City in the District III finals. Clint Moe watches from the right, while referee Mark Almli gazes on from the rear. The Rockets annexed their third straight district crown by downing the Tigers 60-36.



Coach Bob and the boys talk it over during a time out in one of the season's contests.



Jack Williams scores a bucket against Mankato while the Scarlets' Ken Ulman tries vainly to block the shot. Dick Beetsch and Bill Harder come up from behind for Mankato, while Ray Lee watches in the background.



Above are the boys who composed the 1949-1950 Rocket basketball squad: TOP ROW, left to right: Bob Harnan, center; Ray Lee, all-state guard; Fred Hoeft, guard; Captain Jim Larson, center. MIDDLE ROW: Captain-elect Clint Moe, guard; Jack Williams, forward; Dick Geise, guard; Chuck Gillespie, guard; Dick Gillespie, forward. BOTTOM ROW: Don Backstrom, forward; Don Ramthun, guard; Dick Buro, guard; Dick Christopherson, guard; Bill Anton, center. (Not in picture: Bob Gambill, center.)

Benny



Pictured above are the members of the 1949-1950 Rocket "B" basketball squad.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Roger Ranfranz, Gerald White, Frank Kvam, Conrad Browning, Bob Hooper, Roger Bung, and Frank Browning.

SECOND ROW: Alfred Bouthen, Ted Maass, Howard Healy, Lynn Peeler, Jack Gove, Ed O'Connell, Dick Dansingburg, Duane Vonch, and Coach John Steiner.

BACK ROW: Manager Russell Ewert, Dick Sperling, John Ferguson, Dick Taylor, Lee Bower, Buzz Webster, Dick Bennett, and manager John Edstrom.

## B-Squad Basketball

Coach John Steiner's B-Squad finished the 1949-1950 campaign with a record of 3 wins in 10 starts, including one non-conference game.

The local reserves opened the season by dropping a close 23-25 decision to Red Wing, and then lost 10-42 to Austin and 17-32 to Winona. Rochester picked up its initial win at the expense of Faribault, coming out on top of a 26-23 score. A non-conference tilt found the Bees dropping a 25-35 contest to St. Louis Park, which was followed by a 19-31 loss to Albert Lea's reserves.

The locals annexed their second victory against Owatonna, pounding out a 31-16 decision but then were humiliated by Austin again, this time dropping a 18-51 game. Winona edged out a 32-33 victory over the Rocket reserves and then the Bees finished the season with a 43-41 overtime victory over Northfield.



Buzz Webster goes up for a lay-up shot in the Northfield contest. The Rocket "Bees" came out on top of a 43-41 overtime battle.



Here are the members of the 1949-1950 Rocket swimming squad. FRONT ROW, left to right: Chuck Hines, Glenn White, Dick Williams, Don Dallman, Dick Kimball, Jim Barber, Leo Kreter, Bob Rahm, Bob Hagaman, and Don Ryan.

SECOND ROW: Lindy Bair, Don Kruse, Don Cutshall, Dave Cutshall, Dick Brehmer, Bob Rynearson, Gary Toogood,

Chuck Schlotthauer, Wayne Nygaard, Pete Pendle, and Jerry Gannon.

LAST ROW: Manager John Howell, Joe Cates, Ken Torrence, Dave Roddis, Brandon Wiers, Bob Barker, Coach Evar Silvernagle, Jerry Williams, Bill Prickman, John Much, Dick Cutshall, and Manager Gersh Thompson.



Backstroker Chuck Hines speeds in as Bob Rahm starts off in the 120 medley relay. Anchor man Dave Cutshall awaits his turn at the left.

## SWIMMING

Coach Evar Silvernagle and his Rochester High School swimming squad lengthened their undefeated record to twenty-one straight meets during the 1949-50 season as the Rockets won eight contests and tied one.

The local splashers turned in a record equalled by few state tank teams during the past year. Besides winning eight dual meets, the Red and Black mermen took first place in both the St. Paul Winter Carnival and the Big Nine conference battle. Only defeat came in the state meet when they were forced to participate without the services of co-captain Joe Cates.

Twenty records were established by the Rocket finmen during the past season. Mike Spock and Chuck Hines led the locals in setting new marks as both came up with four records. Spock holds two pool marks at Winona and two at Rochester, while Hines has single records at Carleton college, Rochester, Winona and the Winter Carnival.



Lead-off man Mike Spock starts off Dick Brehmer as the 160 yard freestyle relay goes into action. Dave Cutshall stands at the right and anchor man Joe Cates watches from the left.

Only other individuals to set records were Joe Cates and Leo Kreter, both of whom collected one pool mark. Both relay teams set three records, all coming at either Winona, Rochester or the Winter Carnival.

The freestyle relay quartet of Spock, Dick Brehmer, Dave Cutshall and Cates was defeated only once during the entire year, and the medley trio of Hines, Bob Rahm and Cutshall met defeat only twice in eleven meets.

Last time the Rocket splashes were defeated in dual meet competition was on January 29, 1948, when they were downed by Austin.

*Lots of luck and success  
to a swell little kid—*

*Chuck Hines.*

#### SEASON RECORD

	WE	THEY
Winona -	62	22
Austin -	51	29
St. Thomas -	57	27
Duluth Central -	42	42
Winona -	58	26
Blake -	66	18
Austin -	62	22
Carleton Frosh -	60	24
St. Paul Winter Carnival -	-	First
Big Nine Meet -	-	First
Minnesota State Championships -	-	Fourth



Jim Barber tries out a plain front dive.



Here are the members of the 1949-1950 Rocket hockey squad. FRONT ROW, left to right: Coach Cliff Monsrud, Bob Folkert, Bob Reid, Jerry Nichols, Chuck Elliott, Dale Sergeant, Legraen Peterson, and Coach Merle Davey. BACK ROW: Manager Henry Dison, Jim Evans, Edward Black, Bob Fleischman, Dick Husband, John Krudwig, George Schleif, and manager Dave Roth.

## SEASON RECORD

	WE	THEY
North St. Paul	0	2
Minneapolis West	1	5
St. Paul Academy	0	3
Winona	5	0
Winona	1	2

## Region II Tournament

St. Paul Park	7	1
North St. Paul	3	1
South St. Paul	1	2



The Rocket pucksters break up a Winona rush. The Red and Black picked up their first win of the season by trouncing the Winhawks 5-0.

## HOCKEY

After a slow start, the 1949-1950 edition of the Rochester hockey squad became one of the toughest clubs in the region.

Their regular season's record of one win and four losses does not show their abilities, for it was in the regional tournament that the locals hit their stride.

The Rockets dropped their first three games to North St. Paul, Minneapolis West, and St. Paul Academy, respectively, before breaking into the win column. The Rochester six trounced Winona 5-0 on the Mayo Auditorium ice for its first win. In a return match with the Winhawks at Winona, the Rockets dropped a 2-1 decision to end the regular season.

In the opener of the Region II tourney, the Red and Black downed a highly touted St. Paul Park club 7-1. In the next contest, the locals stopped the same North St. Paul squad that had beat them earlier in the season, by a score of 3-1.

In the finals, the Rockets hit a bit of hard luck and missed going to the state tournament when a weak South St. Paul sextette edged the locals 2-1. The Rochester club outplayed the Packers throughout the contest, but couldn't come through with the goals needed to win.



Pictured above are the members of the 1949-1950 Rocket wrestling squad.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Dave Dunn, Lyle Wharton, Luvern Quandt, Charles Grimm, Dave Hunt, Harold Schröder, Terry Love, Walton Benike, DuWayne Scharf, Duane Doubles, David Penz, Graydon Fosberg, and Manager Bill Barnes.

BACK ROW: Dick Buske, Duane Robb, Gene Steiger, John Randall, Alton Benike, Captain Marv Rose, Arden Hoffman, Merlin Moe, Duane Kroenig, Elmer Rubow, Loren Kroenig, Bob Dewit, Loren Dison, Manager Bill Schwanke, and Coach Clyde Ridenour. (Not in picture: Bruce Williams.)

## WRESTLING

Under the able coaching of Clyde Ridenour, the Rochester Rocket wrestling squad ended the 1949-1950 season with three wins, two losses, and one tie.

Tough luck dogged the Rockets' footsteps when tournament time rolled around. The locals took third place in the sub-regional tourney, sixth place in the regional, and eleventh in the state meet.

In its first meet, the Rochester squad journeyed to Austin, only to be edged by the Packers by a 22-20 count. Coming back to Rochester, the Rockets easily downed Winona 28-11 for the first win of the season.

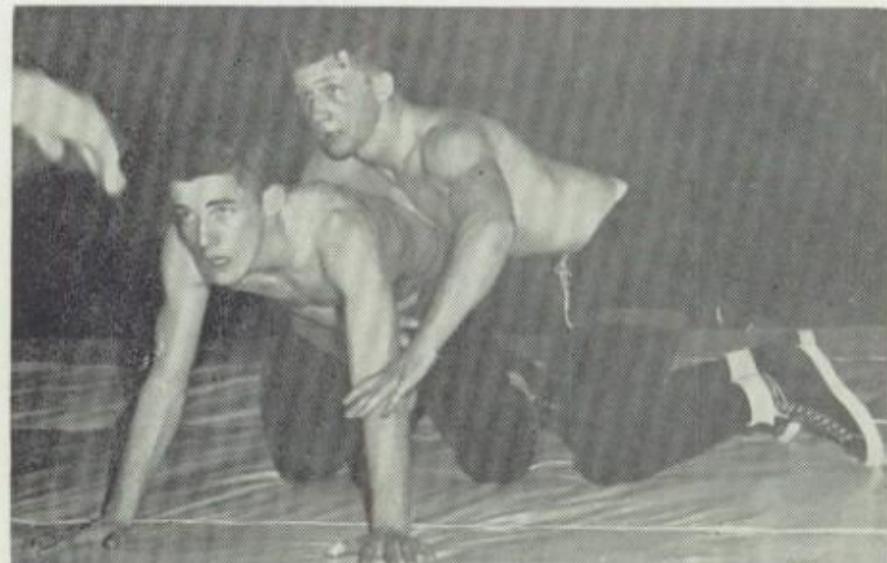
After leading most of the way against Faribault, the locals dropped the lead in the last few matches and ended up with a 21-21 deadlock. In the next meet, the Red and Black stopped Albert Lea 22-15 on the Rochester mat.

Northfield fell by the wayside 33-8 in the next clash, but the Rockets couldn't stop Owatonna's powerful Indians, and were defeated 30-11 in the final meet of the season.

Only four Rochester boys survived the sub-regional meet held here. They were Loren Kroening, Marv Rose, Gene Steiger, and Duane Robb. In the regional tourney, only Kroening and Steiger remained unscathed. In the state meet, Kroening stretched his undefeated string until he was stopped in the finals by the state champion. Steiger was downed in the first round by the defending state champ.

### SEASON RECORD

	WE	THEY
Austin	20	22
Winona	28	11
Faribault	21	21
Albert Lea	22	15
Northfield	33	8
Owatonna	11	30
Sub-region		Third
Region		Sixth
State		Eleventh



Captain Marv Rose and Winona's Gardner get the word to square off in their match. Rochester won the meet, 28-11.

## TRACK

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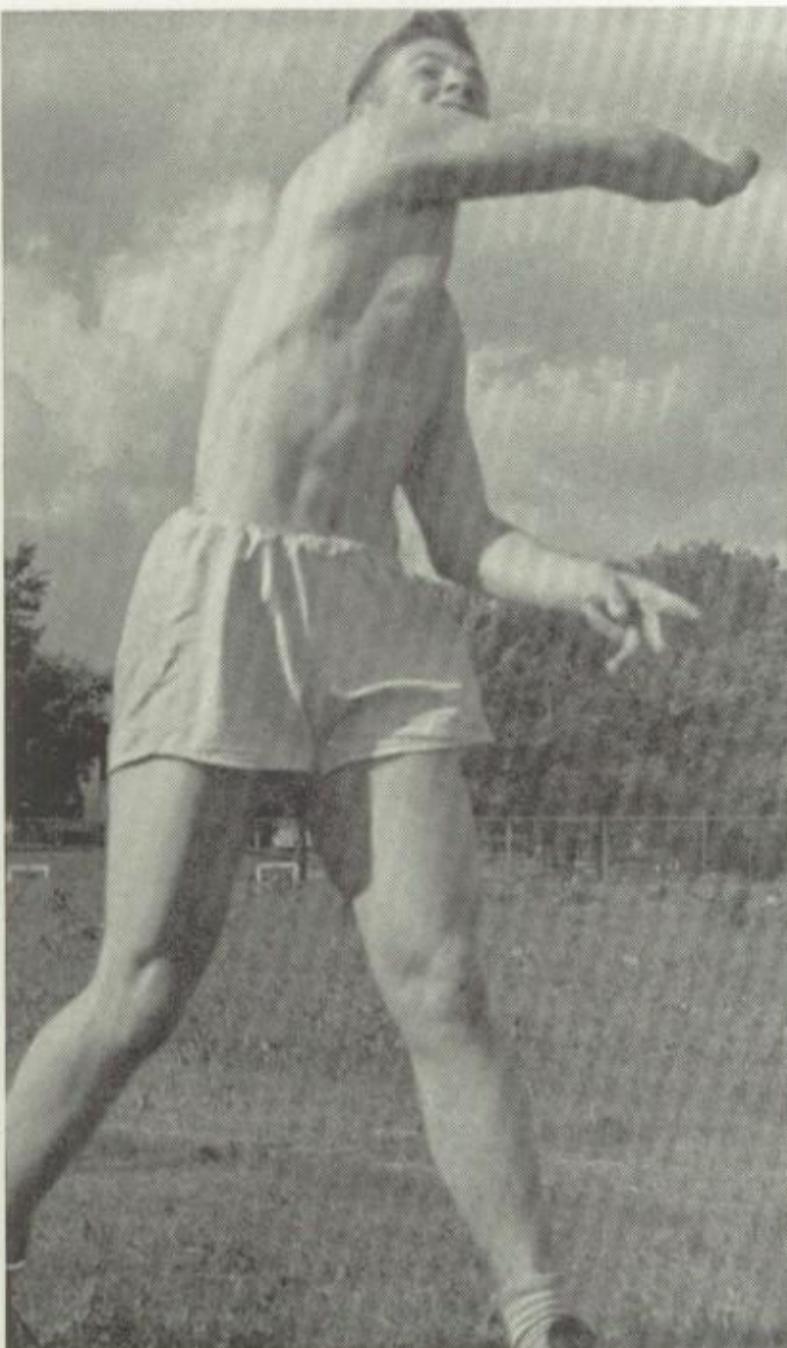
Under the direction of Coaches Ridenour and Lutter, the 1949 Rocket track team went through a very successful season. Eight returning lettermen formed the nucleus of the team, which posted a season's record of six wins and one loss. The lone defeat, at the hands of Owatonna by a scant margin of  $2/3$  of a point, was avenged later in the season when the cindermen dumped the Indians twice by sizeable margins.

The Rockets got off to a fast start by downing Winona and Red Wing in a triangular meet at Winona. The score was: Rochester 70; Winona 44; and Red Wing 26.

At the Carleton Relays, the locals were nudged out of first place by Owatonna by  $2/3$  of a point. The Indians garnered  $29 \frac{1}{10}$  points with Rochester's  $28 \frac{13}{30}$  points good for second place. The thinclads placed in ten of the fourteen events, with Monty Banks winning the 220-yard dash in the record-tying time of 23.5 seconds.

The Rocket squad came roaring back from this defeat to down Austin and Albert Lea in a meet held at Austin. Banks broke the school record for the 220-yard dash with a time of 23.1. The team as a whole garnered nine first places and five seconds, and placed in all 13 events. The final score was: Rochester 89; Albert Lea  $67\frac{1}{2}$ ; and Austin  $35\frac{1}{2}$ .

The tracksters then downed Winona and Faribault in their only home appearance of the season. Captain Monson with two firsts led the team to a decisive margin of victory. The Rockets took nine first places, placed in



Duane Robb warms up by tossing the discus.



Above are the members of the 1949 Rocket track squad. FIRST ROW, left to right: Duane Robb, John White, Dick Brehmer, Jim Larson, Louis Weckerling, Bill Schwanke, Monty Banks, Dick Samelian, Don Mogen, Captain Dick Monson, and Dick Christopherson. SECOND ROW: Roger Toogood, Dick Osmundson, Glenn Lilleskov, Dave Cutshall, Clint Moe, Leonard Maass, Jerry Nichols, Clyde Dilley, Jack Williams, and Arlen Books. THIRD ROW: Bob Rahm, Bob Schlee, Jim Schoenrock, Dick Dison, Dick Stevens, Pete Pendle, Delmar Fisher, Jim Keehn, and Bob Ingalls. FOURTH ROW: Coach Clyde Ridenour, Melvin Podolske, Roger Price, Gary Toogood, Wilbur Fisher, Roland Derby, Dick Binger, Don Halloran, Bob Thomas, Bob Hanson, manager Bob Keehn, manager Don Phillips, and coach Ted Lutter. LAST ROW: Manager Jim Ladd, Roy Talmo, Don Kruse, John Howell, Bill Larson, Gene Garthwaite, Charles Grimm, Bob Fenske, and Danny Sandberg.

## FIELD

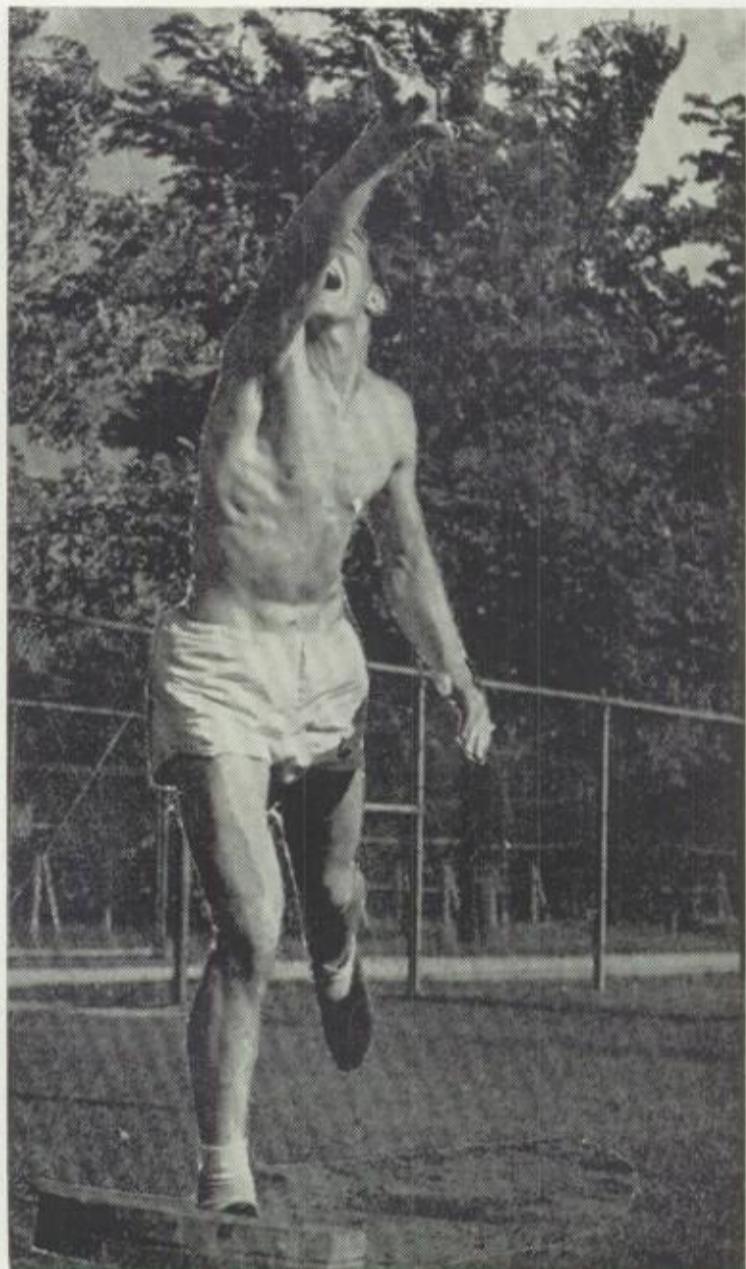
every event, and wound up with a total of  $71\frac{1}{2}$  points. Winona came next with  $45\frac{1}{4}$  points, while Faribault picked up  $23\frac{1}{4}$  counters.

The District III Track Meet was next on the list of victories for the local cindermen as they retained the crown for the fifth straight year. Three records were shattered and one tied by Rochester. Dave Cutshall put the shot a distance of  $44'11"$  to better the old record by  $5\frac{1}{2}"$ . Bill Schwanke ran the 440 in the record time of 54.6, and the 880-*yd.* relay team posted a new mark of 1:37.2. Dick Monson tied the 220-yard dash record of 23.5. The locals wound up with a total of 70 points, with Winona placing second with  $45\frac{1}{2}$  counters. Eight Rochester boys qualified for the Regional Meet.

At the Region I Meet, the Rockets' 42 markers was good enough for first place, with Owatonna placing second with 32. Six Rockets qualified for the State Meet.

The Rockets next captured the Big Nine Conference Title for the first time in 13 years. Monson paced the locals as he set two new records for the meet. His time of 10.15 broke an 18 year mark for the 100-yard dash, and his time of 22.7 in the 220-yard event broke a record set by teammate Monty Banks earlier in the season. The Rockets had five firsts as they rolled to an  $11\frac{1}{2}$  point victory.

The cindermen closed out the season as they picked up four points in the State Meet to end up in a tie for seventeenth place. Dick Monson was fifth in the 220 while the 880 relay team placed third.



Dave Cutshall flips the shot around in practice.



Don Mogen leads Dick Samelian in a jog around the track.

## 1949 SEASON RECORD

Rochester 70, Winona 44, Red Wing 26.

Rochester 28, Owatonna 29.

Rochester 89, Albert Lea  $67\frac{1}{2}$ , Austin  $35\frac{1}{2}$ .

Rochester  $71\frac{1}{2}$ , Winona  $45\frac{1}{4}$ , Faribault  $23\frac{1}{4}$ .

District III—Rochester 70, Winona  $45\frac{1}{2}$ .

Region I—Rochester 42, Owatonna 32.

Big Nine—Rochester  $48\frac{1}{2}$ , Mankato 37.

State—Tied for seventeenth.



Above are the members of the 1949 Rocket baseball team. FRONT ROW, left to right: John Dornack, Bill Smith, Shorty Cochran, Owen Spring, Ora Ackerman, Carl Brunsting, Gene Steiger, Fred Hoeft, and Dick Buro.

SECOND ROW: Bob Folkert, Buzz Webster, Chuck Gil-

lespie, Brandon Wiers, Chuck Elliott, Bill Anton, Ray Lee, Harold Schroeder, and Jim Schulte.

LAST ROW: Coach Cliff Monsrud, Manager Bob O'Neil, Ken West, Gail Anderson, Manager Harold Podolske, Coach Spence Burrington.

## BASEBALL

Rochester's 1949 baseball team had one of its better seasons last year, winning five out of seven contests.

In their first game of the season, the Rockets easily downed Winona by a 8-1 count. Next, the locals split a two-game series with Red Wing by taking the first tilt 9-2 and dropping the second 6-1.

Rochester entered the Carleton tournament and defeated South St. Paul 8-5 in the first game. In the second contest, the Rockets were trailing Robbinsdale by one run when the game was called.

After stopping Winona 5-3, the locals were downed by Austin 12-5 for their only other defeat of the season. In a return match with the Packers here, the Rockets defeated the visitors 8-2.

Although the squad has lost many individual stars as Shorty Cochran, Carl Brunsting, and Bill Smith, this year's team will be bolstered by seven veterans and a host of hopefuls. Boys who will be back are star pitchers Fred Hoeft and Dick Buro, Gene Steiger, Ray Lee, Harold Schroeder, Buzz Webster, and Jim Schulte.

### 1949 SEASON RECORD

	WE	THEY
Winona	8	1
Red Wing	9	2
Red Wing	1	6
South St. Paul	8	5
Winona	5	3
Austin	5	12
Austin	8	2



Pictured above are the members of the 1949 Rocket tennis squad. FRONT ROW, left to right: Bob Iversrud, Coach Merle Davey, and Don Ramthun.

BACK ROW: Lester Feigel, Ronald Thronson, Henry Dison, and Bob Reid.

## TENNIS

### 1949 SEASON RECORD

		WE	THEY
Winona	- - - - -	7	2
Red Wing	- - - - -	9	0
Red Wing	- - - - -	9	0
Mankato	- - - - -	6	0
Winona	- - - - -	6	3
District III	- - - - -	-	First
Region I	- - - - -	-	First
Big Nine	- - - - -	-	First
State Tournament	- - - - -	-	Fifth

The 1949 Rocket tennis squad had one of the best seasons in many a year, ending the season with an undefeated record and fifth place in the state.

Winona was the only net team able to score against the locals, as the Rockets downed the Winhawks 7-2 and 6-3 in dual meets. Red Wing was blanked 9-0 twice and Mankato was stopped 6-0.

It was all Rochester in the tournaments, with the locals taking first in the district, regional, and Big Nine meets. Don Ramthun led the Rochester team in the state meets by taking third place in the singles division. The doubles team of Lester Feigel and Bob Reid advanced to the second round before bowing to the championship pair. Bob Iversrud was eliminated in the first round by the second place winner.

Only two Rocket netters, Iversrude and Feigel, graduated last year. Since the other four boys on the squad were only sophomores last year, they will form the nucleus of this year's squad.



The members of the 1949 golf squad discuss shots on the last green. FRONT ROW, left to right: Don Moffet, Coach Wendell McKibben, Bob Toddie, and Al Toddie.

BACK ROW: Dave Roth, Dale Wobschall, Dick Williams, Jack Woltman, Cap Souders, Roger Young, Dick Fiebelkorn, and Don Backstrom.

## GOLF

Coach Wendell McKibben's 1949 Rocket golf squad completed its season with a record of six wins and one loss and a first in the District III tournament.

The Rockets opened the season with a 10-2 victory over Winona, and followed up with wins over Red Wing, Mankato, Faribault, and Northfield. The locals suffered their only setback at the hands of Austin, when they were edged by the Packers 7-5 in the last meet of the season.

Rochester went on to take first in the District III tourney, but had some trouble in the Regional meet and took third. In the Big Nine meet, the Rocket squad finished fourth in competition to end the season's play.

Only one regular, Albert Toddie, will be back from last year's squad. Dale Wobschall, Charles Souders, and Donald Moffett were the seniors who graduated last year. Golf prospects who will be shooting for spots on this year's team are Robert Toddie, Don Backstrom, Dave Roth, Dick Williams, and Dick Bennett.

### 1949 SEASON RECORD

	WE	THEY
Winona	10	2
Red Wing	7½	4½
Mankato	10½	1½
Faribault	9	3
Red Wing	10	2
Northfield	10½	1½
Austin	5	7
District III		First
Region I		Third
Big Nine		Fourth



## TENNIS

Shown above playing in the near court is Jo Sorenson, in the far court are Pat McQuillan and Marilyn Thrasher, watching is Germaine Mihelis.



Starting at the left is Gloria Chafos, Marnea Harding, Martha Erickson, Catherine Brown, Marie Wanio, Diane Schultz, Joan Eichinger, Elaine Theel, Ellan Oscars, Barbara Stoddard, Janet Dansingburg, Dorothy McKenzie, Audrey Nadolski, Mary K. Hansen, Gloria Rossi, Eleanor Ryan, Joyce Paulson, Betty Postier, Jeanine Brown, Eunice Haling, Janet

In Girls' Sports, girls meet on Tuesday or Thurs-

day after school to gain perfection and just plain fun

in sport activities. Under the able direction of Miss

Dickenson and Miss McComb the girls improve on

the fundamentals of basketball, softball, volleyball,

tennis and badminton.

Anderson, Charlene Nietz, Donna Hull, Marion Velleu, Liz French, Pat Hallet, Lavonne Ryan, Betty Bailey, Germaine Mihelis, Mona Tervo, Carolyn Walters, Marilyn Holtorf, Diane Fisher, Correne Gronvold, Donna Dixon, and Judy Watkins.

## Girls' Sports at RHS...

### SOFTBALL



Participating in another spring sport, softball, is Elaine Theel, Gloria Rossi, Germaine Mihelis, Mary Hansen, Gloria Chafos, Carol LaFavor, Shirley Mohn, Marilyn Throndson, Jean McGhie and Marnea Harding.



### BASKETBALL

Some new basketball rulings came into effect this year, with the game now more closely patterned after that of boys basketball. In basketball the girls develop a sense of fair play and a knowledge of the fundamentals of the game.

## Offer A Variety . . .

### SWIMMING

Girls were given a chance to learn senior life saving during school this year. Here they were taught the fundamentals of good swimming and water safety. To receive a Red Cross Badge, which shows that a girl is a qualified life saver, she must pass a written test and then a demonstrative test.



FIRST ROW: Charlene Nietz, Barbara Stoddard, Lois Wiebold, Marilyn Thronson, Marilyn Thrasher, Carolyn Walters, Shirley Christenson, Darlene Sheldon, Janet Buske, Joan Hoppe. SECOND ROW: Janet Anderson, Beverly Kanestadt, Jeanine Brown, Marilyn Nelson, Catherine Brown, Marilyn Ellingwood, Betty Bailey, Pat McQuillan, Venitia Lampman. THIRD ROW: Tina Weber, Joyce Paulson and Joan Sorenson.



*—Lorraine*  
SOPHOMORE GIRLS

FIRST ROW: Pauline Porterman, Pat Bushey, Carolyn Scott. SECOND ROW: Carol Finch, Sherill Davis, Clarice Herzog, Pat Mestad, Irene Jenke. THIRD ROW: Sally Beilke, Loey Mae Lang, Avis Sandum, Ann Snell, Marlys Gronvold, Marcheta Sleeper, Carol Campion. FOURTH ROW: Jerry Meyers, Celestine Holmes, Jean Jacobson, Audrey Ayshford, Elaine Harvey, Ellen Markham, Susan Blethen, Arletta Chamberlain. FIFTH ROW: Judith Rasmusson, Rosan Wegner, NaRita Schultz, Jackie Campbell, Karen Fisher, Bonnie Dixon, Kathleen Mason, Rita Halling. SIXTH ROW: Janice Bumgarner, Mary Witte, Marlys Hanson, Sheila Harrop, Mary Johnston, Pauline Anderson, Barbara Swedeen, Pat Cooper. SEVENTH ROW: Dorothy Ferdinandt, Elois Ferdinandt, Gloria Chafoulias, Margie Kazos. EIGHTH ROW: Ann Rynearson, Laura Eifert, Molly Ginther.

## ... Of Fun



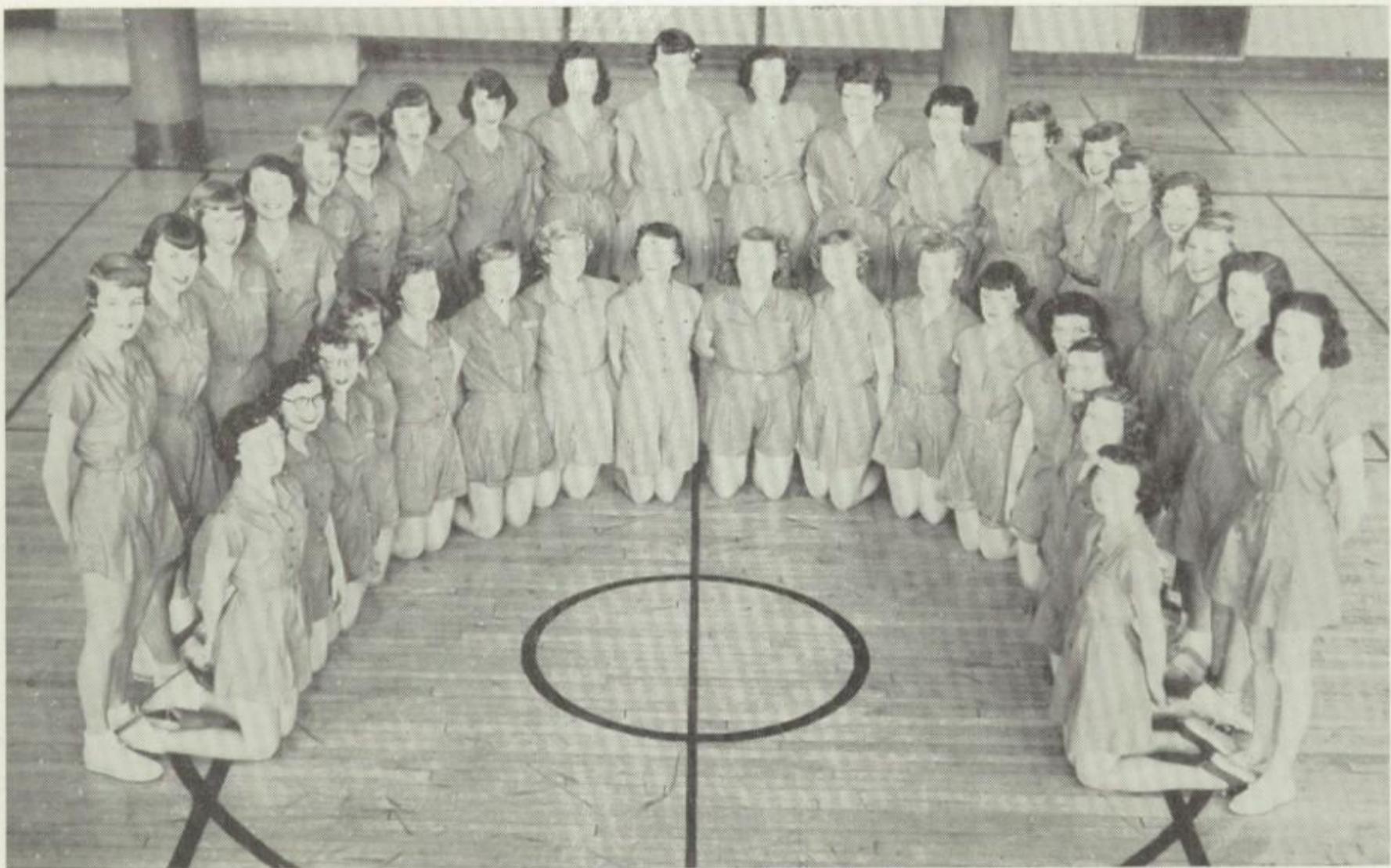
CHAMPIONS

This year the winning junior team defeated the winning senior team in the volleyball tournament, after a hard fought game. Members of the champion team, shown above, are Dorothy McKenzie, captain, Barbara Stoddard, Beatrice Lopnow, Carol Kettlekamp, Barbara Cutshall, Billie Jean Mosing and Joan Fellows.



JUNIOR GIRLS

FIRST ROW: Billie Jean Mosing, Barbara Koebke, Joyce Groot, Barbara Brown, Gloria Chafos. SECOND ROW: Janet Holloway, Jean Holtorf, Joan Ward, Delores Fenske, Diane Fischer, Jackie Higgins, Nancy Edwards, Frances Tradup. THIRD ROW: Margit Amundsen, Carol Kettlekamp, Carolyn Walters, Mona Tervo, Nancy Walker, Janet Silker, Dorrae Osmundson, Marilyn Holtorf, Beatrice Lopnow, Barbara Lehman. FOURTH ROW: Shirley Hanson, Dorothy McKenzie, Beverly Berg, Janet Dansingburg, Barbara Stoddard, Barbara Cutshall, Patricia Blethen, Pamela Brown, Joan Fellows and Lael Books.



In the inside circle from left to right are Marnea Harding, Darlene Matheson, Shirley Mohn, Marion Velleu, Betty Bailey, Germaine Mihelis, Correne Gronvold, Donna Dixon, Marlys Christensen, Martha Erickson, Joan Sorenson, Delores Predmore, Liz French, Judy Watkins, Annette Zeek and Donna Folkert. On the outside reading from left to right are Donna Hull, Eunice Haling, Beverly Kanestadt, Charlene Nietz, Jeanine Brown, Catherine Brown, Carol LaFavor, Joyce Paulson, Gloria Rossi, Mary K. Hansen, Ethel Hollo, Ellan Oscars, Pat Hallet, Betty Postier, Diane Schultz, Joan Eichinger, Eleanor Ryan, Marie Wanio, Mary Toogood and Lavonne Ryan.

## And Activity.

Closing Shop



Marnea Harding

Gloria Chafos

# SCHOOL LIFE





## Homecoming Queen and Attendants

DOT ESSEX, *senior*

JANICE HAGAMAN, *junior*

MARLYS GRONVOLD, *sophomore*

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QUEEN  
DONNA HULL,  
*senior*

CAROL TENDICK, *senior*  
NANCY EDWARDS, *junior*  
MARY JOHNSTON, *sophomore*

## Homecoming

Queen Donna Hull reigned over the 1949 homecoming festivities. She was attended by seniors Dot Essex and Carol Tendick, juniors Janice Hagaman and Nancy Edwards, and sophomores Marles Gronvold and Mary Johnston. Coronation ceremonies took place on the afternoon of Friday, November 14. Immediately after the program, a homecoming parade went through downtown Rochester. Spectators watched the varied floats pass by, many of which featured the official homecoming slogan, "Wing the Wingers!" The floats were judged for originality and appearance. The First-place float featured a group of "Fiji Islanders," and second place was taken by a "jail" containing a flock of red-winged chickens. Another winning float is shown at the bottom of the page.



Captain Bob Gambill receives the game ball from Queen Donna Hull at the homecoming assembly.



In the evening of homecoming day, Rochester Senior High School was host to the Red Wing "Wingers." Three winning floats and the queen and her attendants were presented to the football fans during the half-time of the game.

Although the Rockets were defeated by the Red Wing team, school spirit was still high at the dance which was held in Coffman Hall after the game. Clayton Tiede's orchestra provided music for the large crowd which attended, and refreshments were available. When the dance ended at midnight, it was the close of a busy day of homecoming festivities, ceremonies, and football for the Rocket players and their fans.

## Harvest Dance

The north and south gyms were the scene of another Harvest Dance on November 16 with Gar Kuhfuss and his orchestra providing the dance music. Students dressed as funny and weird characters, danced polkas, waltzes and schottisches in the north gym which was gaily decorated around the theme of "Scarecrows." In the south gym, basketball, volleyball, and ping pong provided entertainment for the more sports-minded students. Bob Hanson, the M.C., awarded prizes for the most appropriate, funniest and most original costumes. A quartet composed of Frank Pendle, Don Halloran, Brandy Weirs, and Jim Larson, with Leo Kreter as accompanist sang "Shine On Harvest Moon." The Julius Caesar skit provided much humor. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.



Above, Marvin Heins, left; is shown holding a hilarious conference with Bob Rynearson and Robert Ripple, who are plotting the death of Julius Caesar, Jim Armstrong.



Catherine Brown (left) and Jim Theros receive awards for the funniest and most original "scarecrow" costumes.



## Yuletide Festivities

Using a scrim background of Christmas all over the world, the choir sang many different types of carols. Each song had a different soloist who appeared as an image behind the scrim. Narrators, Jeannine Brown and Roger Nelson, laid the scenes for the choral numbers which centered around the theme, "Christmas in Different Lands."

The scene below was taken at the annual Christmas Party showing the students dancing to the music of Rollo Sissel and his orchestra.



Santa Claus Rudkin reading letters at the "Toy Land" Christmas Party.





Doreen Darling, Gene Garthwaite, Dorrie Osmundson, Harold Podolske, Margit Amundson, Henry Dison, Marilyn Reese, and Don Phillips as the dancing dolls in the chorus line.

## Junior Prom

As a result of the efforts of this year's hard working class members, the Junior Prom was one of the highlights of this year's social activities.

Working around the theme "Land of Make Believe" the juniors converted Coffman Hall into a fantasy of fairy land. Cinderella, Prince Charming, Red Riding Hood, and The Three Little Pigs were only a few of the characters reigning over the dance.

Henry Burton's music and the skillfully planned program also helped to make this party long remembered. The chorus line's "You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby," Little Red Riding Hood's witty remarks, and the North Pacific penguin acts were proof positive of the talent in the junior class.



Nancy Cook and Mona Tervo prepare Cinderella for the prom.



Bill Anton and Pam Brown re-enact a scene from Red Riding Hood. (Anton is wearing a mask.)

## Oswald Dance

This year's Oswald Dance was held the night of Saturday, March 11, in Coffman Hall, and featured a program in which ten Oswald figures were awarded to students who had made some unusual accomplishment. Music was furnished by records and a group of students. Master of ceremonies was Duane Witt, who read a poem about each of the Oswald recipients. Another featured attraction who wasn't there was Fred MacMurray, who was in Rochester at the time, but couldn't come to the program.

After the Oswalds were presented, a quartet made up of four local singers of considerable local fame, sang "Ode to Oswald." These students, who went to great trouble to shrink themselves to a scant three feet in height just for the program, were Leo Kreter, Marvin Heins, Bob Rynearson, and Don Hilton. Their song described some of the foibles of several prominent faculty members and students, much to the amusement of their audience.

Refreshments were provided by a committee, and the student council social committee planned the dance. The program was planned by a special student group.

The awarding of Oswalds was originated at Rochester Senior High School four years ago, although the idea was based on the Oscars which are given to Academy Award winners.



In the top picture are Leo Kreter, Marvin Heins, and Bob Rynearson, who sang the "Ode to Oswald." "Bashful Sam" Hilton was behind the curtain at the time the picture was taken. In the next photograph, left to right, are Gladys Lovelace, George Doty, and Betty Rock, who received Oswalds because they worked on the Rochord, edited the *Rocket*, and dyed her hair green (unintentionally). At right, John Howell, Dick Gerlach, Henry Dison, and Ray Lee admire Dick's Oswald, which is somewhat puzzling since they were all the same. Three Oswald winners, Nancy Cook, Henry Dison, and Mary Toogood, didn't get their pictures in. (Just lucky, we guess.)



After presenting our i.d. cards.



We ate . . .



We danced . . .



We played ping pong and cards.



Room 104½ held a mock wedding with all friends and relatives invited.



A take-off on Uncle Joe Stalin was presented by the radio class.

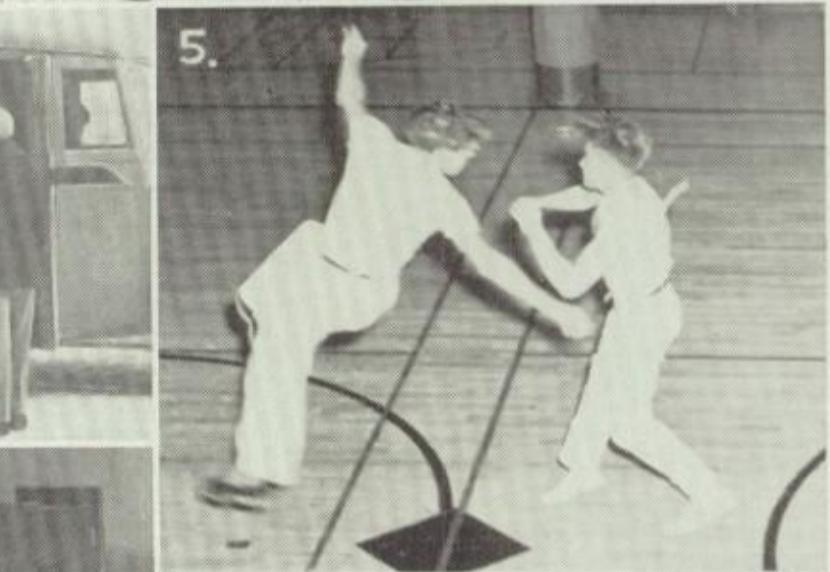
## Homeroom Programs

A great variety of talent and ideas was demonstrated in this year's homeroom programs. Last fall, the homerooms signed up for the Friday nights on which they were to have charge of Coffman Hall. Most of them presented skits or similar entertainments to go with the refreshments and records that we have there. These programs were largely responsible for the crowds that enjoyed themselves in Coffman Hall on Friday nights, and because of the many people who attended, the Hall was kept open for nearly every Friday night of the year.

Lower left: Professor Wittless gives faculty member, Mr. Barber, a contestant on his college of musical knowledge, a kiss of congratulations. Lower right: Room 210 went melodramatic in their Friday the 13th presentation. Clarence Peterson is the cowpoke and Robert Fenske the sheriff.

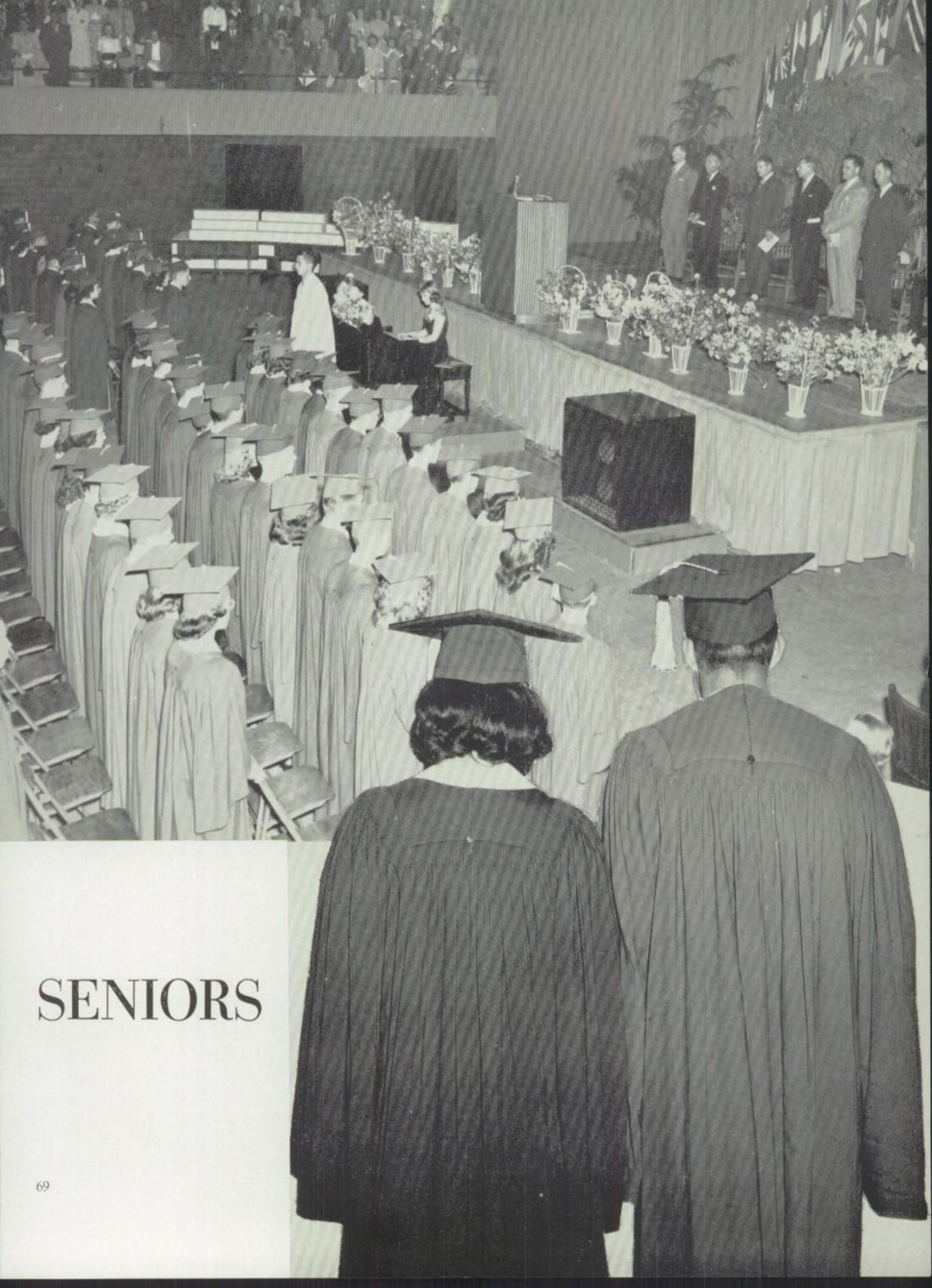


The home-ec class showed the styles which have been and are yet to come.



1. Lockers were fun!
2. Wha' Hoppen?
3. The Band played—we cheered!
4. All Aboard!
5. Witt-Dallman Special.
6. Now to Coffman Hall.
7. In These Our Halls.
8. So Big.
9. Sportsmanship reigned supreme.

10. Baby it was cold outside.
11. Eight o'clock came early.
12. We ate and ate.



# SENIORS

*John  
'Fleshgun'*



DORIS  
ABT  
JOHN  
ADAMS  
ESTHER  
ALFSEN  
JAMES  
ANDERSON



JANET  
ANDERSON  
ROBERT  
ANDERSON  
JAMES  
ARMSTRONG  
RUBY  
BAIER



ELIZABETH  
BAILEY  
THOMAS  
BANDEL  
CHARLENE  
BANICK  
DOLORES  
BARR



*Beth's July  
Eddie '60*  
DONALD  
BENSON  
DIANE  
BERRYMAN  
BILLIE JO  
BETTS  
EDWARD  
BLACK



JOAN  
BLAKELY  
JOAN  
BOOKS  
DWIGHT  
BOUTELLE  
ROBERT  
BRAKKE

**Doris Abt**—International Relations 12; Chorus 11; Part Time Work 11, 12. (In Minneapolis; Girls' Club 10; Chorus 10; Girls' Sports 10; Part Time Work 10.) **John Adams**—Camera Club 11, 12; Rifle Club 10, 12; Science Club 10, 12; Rochord Photographer 12; Rocket Photographer 12; Plays 12; Swimming 10; Tennis 12; Track 11; Boys' Life Saving 11. **Esther Alfsen**—Part Time Work 12. **James Anderson**—Chess Club 10; Gymnastics 10, 11.

**Janet Anderson**—Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Rochord 11, 12; Rocket 11, 12; Usher Squad (Basketball) 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 12. **Robert Anderson**—Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 12. **James Armstrong**—Art Club President 10; Bridge Club 10; National Honor Society 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Tennis 10, 11; Part Time Work 11, 12. **Ruby Baier**—Part Time Work 11, 12.

**Elizabeth Bailey**—Bridge Club 11, 12; Camera Club 10; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Rochord 11, 12; Usher Squad 10, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 12; International Relations 12. **Thomas Bandel**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**Charlene Banick**—Girls' Club 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Dolores Barr**—Girls' Club 10, 12; Girls' Sports 11; Part Time Work 12.

**Donald Benson**—Camera Club 10; Chess Club 11; Science Club 12; Student Council 12; Gymnastics 10, 11; Swimming 11; Tennis 10, 11; Track 12; Wrestling 12. **Diane Berryman**—Bridge Club 12; Girls' Club 11, 12; International Relations 11, 12; Thespians 11, President 12; Rochord Music and Drama Editor 12; Choir 12; Plays 11, 12; Usher Squad 11, 12; Girls' Sports 12. (In Evanston, Illinois; Girls' Athletic Association 10; Drama Club 10; Student Government Board 10; Plays 10.) **Billie Jo Betts**—Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Science Club 10; Choir 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11; Music Club 11. **Edward Black**—Football 10; Hockey 11, 12; Track 10; Basketball 10.

**Joan Blakely**—Chorus 10, 11; Choir 12; Part Time Work 12. **Joan Books**—Camera Club 12; Girls' Club 10, 12; International Relations 12; Usher Squad 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Dwight Boutelle**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Robert Brakke**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.



Senior Class President, Jack Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, Gloria Rossi; Vice-President, Donna Dixon; Student Council President, Dean Rucker.



RALPH  
BRAY  
RICHARD  
BREHMER  
DARLENE  
BREMMER  
WILLIAM  
BROWER

CATHERINE  
BROWN  
DARLENE  
BROWN  
IONA  
BROWN  
JEANNINE  
BROWN

KENNETH  
BROWN  
NANCY  
BUMGARNER  
RICHARD  
BURO  
JANET  
BUSKE

RICHARD  
BUSKE  
JAMES  
BUTTON  
MARX  
CAMPBELL  
DAVID  
CARLSON

JOSEPH  
CATES  
ANN  
CHRISTENSEN  
MARLES  
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SHIRLEY  
CHRISTENSEN

**Ralph Bray**—Future Farmers of America 10; Football 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics 10; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Richard Brehmer**—R Club 10, 11, 12; Rifle Club 10; Cheer Leading 12; Gymnastics 10, 11; Swimming 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 12. **Darlene Bremmer**—Girls' Sports 10; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **William Brower**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**Catherine Brown**—Girls' Club 11, 12; Rochord 12; Usher Squad 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12. **Darlene Brown**—Girls' Club 10, 12; Part Time Work 12. **Iona Brown**—Part Time Work 11, 12. **Jeannine Brown**—Bridge Club 10, 11, 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, Central Board 12; International Relations 12; Rochord 11, 12; Usher Squad (Basketball) 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**Kenneth Brown**—Band 10. **Nancy Bumgarner**—Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Thespians 12; Rochord 12; Chorus 10, 11; Choir 12; Plays 10, 11. **Richard Buro**—R Club 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12. **Janet Buske**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**Richard Buske**—Future Farmers of America 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **James Button**—Track 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics 11; Part Time Work 10, 12. **Marx Campbell**—Future Farmers of America 10; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **David Carlson**—Student Council 10; Choir 10; Baseball 10; Football 10, 11; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**Joseph Cates**—R Club 10, 11, 12; Football 10; Swimming 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain; Part Time Work 10, 12. **Ann Christensen**—Art Club 10; Girls' Club 10, 11, Central Board 12; Thespians 10, 11, Vice-President 12; Class Secretary-Treasurer 11; Student Council 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Rocket 12; Chorus 10; Plays 10, 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11; Part Time Work 12. **Marles Christensen**—Bridge Club 12; Usher Squad 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11. **Shirley Christensen**—Chorus 10, 11; Choir 12; Girls' Life Saving 12; Part Time Work 11.



It's Friday night and Joe Cates, Marian Velleu, Clint Moe, and Neva Kappler are having fun with our favorite coke machine.



WILLIAM  
CHRISTIANSON

RICHARD  
CHRISTOPHERSON

LEONE  
CORDES

MARIAN  
CORDES

GERALD  
COTTEN

JAMES  
CRAIG

WALTER  
CULVER

DAVID  
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RICHARD  
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DONNA  
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DOTY

EMERSON  
EASTMAN

JOAN  
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MARILYN  
ELLINGWOOD

CHRISTOPHER  
ELWINGER

SHIRLEY  
ERATH

MARTHA  
ERICKSON

RUBY  
ERICKSON



**William Christianson**—Chess Club 10; Future Farmers of America 10, 11; Football 10, 11, 12; Track 10. **Richard Christopherson**—R Club Secretary-Treasurer 12; Class President 11; Student Council 11, 12; Usher Squad (Basketball) 11; Track 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12. **Leone Cordes**—Part Time Work 11. **Marian Cordes**—Part Time Work 11.

**Gerald Cotten**—Student Council 10; Gymnastics 10; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **James Craig**—Rifle Club 12; Plays 10; Swimming 10. **Walter Culver**—Future Farmers of America 10, 11, 12; Science Club 12; Part Time Work 12. **David Cutshall**—R Club 10, 11, President 12; Rifle Club 10; Student Council Vice-President 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics 10, Captain 11; Swimming 11, 12, Co-Captain 12; Track 10, 11, 12.

**Donald Dallman**—R Club 10, 11, 12; Cheer Leading 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics 10, 11; Swimming 11, 12; Boys' Life Saving 11, 12; Part Time Work 11, 12. **Richard Dee**—Baseball 10, 12. **Herbert Distad**—Art Club 10, 11; Part Time

Work 11, 12. **Donna Dixon**—Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Class Vice-President 12; Student Council 12; Girls' State 11; Rocket 12; Usher Squad 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11.

**George Doty**—Art Club 11, 12; Camera Club 10, 11, 12; Science Club 10, 12; Student Council 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Rochard 10, 11, Art Editor 12; Rocket 10, 11, Editor 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Golf 12; Rochard Photographer 11, 12; Rocket Photographer 12. **Emerson Eastman**—Student Council 12; Baseball 10; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Joan Eichinger**—Girls' Club 10, 11, Central Board 12; International Relations 11; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12. **Marilyn Ellingwood**—Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**Christopher Elwinger**—. **Shirley Erath**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Martha Erickson**—Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Rochard 12; Usher Squad 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12. **Ruby Erickson**—Part Time Work 11, 12.



Wintertime at R.H.S.



DOROTHY  
ESSEX  
BEATRICE  
FEHLHAFER  
ROBERT  
FENSKE  
DONALD  
FERGUSON



*Beth Weide*  
PERSIA  
FERGUSON  
HOWARD  
FIECK  
RICHARD  
FITZGERALD  
ROBERT  
FLEISCHMAN



DONNA  
FOLKERT  
ARDEN  
FREEMAN  
ELIZABETH  
FRENCH  
GLEN  
FRENCH



WILLIAM  
FRUTIGER  
ROBERT  
GAMBILL  
RICHARD  
GEISE  
DONNA  
GERBER



RICHARD  
GERLACH  
HARRIETT  
GILBERT  
NORMAN  
GRIMM  
CORRENE  
GRONVOLD

**Dorothy Essex**—Bridge Club 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, Central Board 12; Thespians 12; Student Council 10, 11, Coffman Hall Committee Chairman 12; Homecoming Attendant 10, 11, 12; Rochord 11, School Life Editor 12; Rocket Copy Editor 12; Choir 10, 11, 12; Plays 12; Usher Squad 11, 12. **Beatrice Fehlhafer**—Part Time Work 11, 12. **Robert Fenske**—Plays 11; Track 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11. **Donald Ferguson**—Rifle Club 10; Usher Squad 10; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**Persia Ferguson**—Camera Club 10, 12; International Relations 12; Thespians 12; Rochord 12; Rocket 12; Band 10; Orchestra 10; Plays 10. (In Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Camera Club 11; Girls' Club 11; Dramatic Club Vice-President 11; Spanish Club 11.) **Howard Fieck**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Richard Fitzgerald**—International Relations 11, President 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Robert Fleischman**—Hockey 11, 12; Track 12; Boys' Life Saving 10; Basketball 10; Part Time Work 10, 11.

**Donna Folkert**—Girls' Club 12; Usher Squad 11, 12; Girls' Sports 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Arden Freeman**—Band 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Elizabeth French**—Bridge Club 10, 11, 12; Girls' Club 10, 11,

Central Board 12; Coffman Hall Program Chairman 12; Rochord 11, Editor 12; Rocket 10, 12, Assistant Editor 11; Usher Squad 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11. **Glen French**—Cheer Leading 10, 11; Gymnastics 10, 11; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**William Frutiger**—Track 10; Part Time Work 12. **Robert Gambill**—R Club 10, 11, 12; Class Vice-President 11; Student Council 10, 11; Rocket 12; Football 10, 11, Captain 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12. **Richard Geise**—Class President 10; Student Council 10, 12; Basketball 11, 12; Part Time Work 12. **Donna Gerber**—Girls' Club 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**Richard Gerlach**—R Club 11, 12; Band Drum Major 10, 11, 12; Choir 11; Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Usher Squad (Basketball) 10, 11; Track 11; Basketball Manager 10, 11; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Harriett Gilbert**—Girls' Club 12; Thespians 12; Rochord 12; Choir 12; Plays 12; Office Duty Club 12. (In Billings, Montana; Music Club Librarian 10, 11, 12; Kinetic Club 11, 12; Apprentice Club 10, 11, 12; French Club 11, Secretary 12; Plays 10, 11.) **Norman Grimm**—. **Correne Gronvold**—Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Rocket 12; Usher Squad 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.



Norma Oppedahl, Marilyn Thrasher, Pat McQuillan and Anita Stewart show Miss Holmberg the outfits they have made in home economics.



RUTH  
GROSS  
ELOISE  
GROSZBACH  
DONALD  
GUNNESON  
SARAH  
HAINES



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HALING  
PATRICIA  
HALLETT  
MARY K.  
HANSEN  
WALTER  
HANSEN



DONALD  
HANSON  
MARY C.  
HANSON  
ROBERT  
HANSON  
MARNEA  
HARDING



JOHN  
HARGESHEIMER  
DARLENE  
HARWICK  
EUGENE  
HAUGLUM  
RUTH  
HEIMSTRA



MARVIN  
HEINS  
MARIAN  
HERMANN  
DONALD  
HILTON  
DALE  
HODKINSON

**Ruth Gross**—Bridge Club 11, 12; Girls' Club 10, 12; Rochord 12; Rocket 10, 12; Chorus 10; Choir 11, 12; Usher Squad (Basketball) 10, 11; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12. **Eloise Groszbach**—Part Time Work 11, 12. **Donald Gunneson**—Part Time Work 11, 12. **Sarah Haines**—Girls' Club 10, 11, President 12; Thespians 12; Rochord 11, Activities Editor 12; Plays 11; Rocket 12.

**Eunice Haling**—Bridge Club 10, 11, 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, Central Board 12; Thespians 12; Rochord 11, 12; Chorus 10; Choir 11, 12; Usher Squad (Basketball) 11, 12; Girls Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11. **Patricia Hallett**—Bridge Club 12; Camera Club 11; Girls' Club 10, 11, Vice-President 12; Thespians 11, 12; International Relations 10, 11, 12. Rochord 12; Rocket 11, 12; Chorus 11; Choir 12; Plays 11; Usher Squad 10, 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12. **Mary K. Hansen**—Bridge Club 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Rocket 12; Usher Squad 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Walter Hansen**—Band 11; Part Time Work 11, 12.

**Donald Hanson**—Part Time Work 12. **Mary C. Hanson**—Bridge Club 10, 11; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; International

Relations 11, Secretary 12; Science Club Vice-President 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Rochord 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10; Part Time Work 11, 12. **Robert Hanson**—R Club 11, 12; Student Council 10; Rochord 12; Choir 10, 11; Usher Squad (Basketball) 10, 11; Football Manager 10, 11, 12; Track 11. **Marnea Harding**—Bridge Club 10, 11, 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Thespians 11, 12; Rochord 11, 12; Rocket 12; Usher Squad 12; Girls' Sports 11, 12, Manager 10; Girls' Life Saving 11; Part Time Work 11.

**John Hargesheimer**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Darlene Harwick**—Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Usher Squad 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Eugene Hauglum**—Football 10, 11; Part Time Work 12. **Ruth Heimstra**—Camera Club 11; Girls' Club 10, 11, Central Board 12; International Relations 11, 12; Music Club 11; Science Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 12; Chorus 10; Choir 11, 12; Junior Academy of Science 10, 11, 12.

**Marvin Heins**—Bridge Club 11; Music Club 11; Student Council 12; Band 10; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Marian Hermann**—Chorus 10; Choir 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12. **Donald Hilton**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Dale Hodkinson**.



We learned new cheers and built up school spirit at pep rallies.



FREDERICK  
HOEFT

ARDEN  
HOFFMAN

JEAN  
HOFFMAN

ETHEL  
HOLLO



DONNA  
HOLLOWAY

DAVID  
HOLMBERG

MAXINE  
HOLMES

JOHN  
HOLT



SHIRLEY  
HONER

JOANNE  
HOPPE

JOHN  
HOWELL

MARY ANN  
HUGHES



DONNA  
HULL

DALE  
HUNT

RICHARD  
HUSBAND

NANCY  
INGALLS



GERALD  
JONES

ROGER  
JULIN

EVELYN  
KADLEC

BEVERLY  
KANESTADT

**Frederick Hoeft**—R Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12. **Arden Hoffman**—Wrestling 11, 12. **Jean Hoffman**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Ethel Hollo**—Chorus 10; Usher Squad 12; Girls' Sports 12.

**Donna Holloway**—Bridge Club 10, 11; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; International Relations 12; Student Council (Cafeteria Chairman) 12; Girls' Sports 10; Part Time Work 12. **David Holmberg**—Band 12; Choir 10; Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Plays 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Maxine Holmes**—John Holt—Radio Club 10; Rifle Club 10.

**Shirley Honer**—Band 11, 12. **Joanne Hoppe**—Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Chamber Singers 11, 12; Choir 10, 11, Librarian 12; Girls' Life Saving 12; Part Time Work 12. **John Howell**—Chess Club 10, 11; Camera Club 10, 11; R Club 12; Rifle Club 10, 12, Rangemaster 11; Science Club 10, 11, 12; Choir 12; Plays 12; Swimming 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Projection Staff 11. **Mary Ann Hughes**—Girls' Club 10; Chorus 10; Girls' Sports 10; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**Donna Hull**—Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Attendant 10, 11, Queen 12; Usher Squad (Basketball) 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11. **Dale Hunt**—R Club 12; Rifle Club 10; Hockey 11, 12; Gymnastics 10, 11; Track 10; Part Time Work 10, 11. **Richard Husband**—Science Club 11, 12; Student Council 12; Baseball 10; Football 11, 12; Hockey 10, 11, 12. **Nancy Ingalls**—Part Time Work 11, 12.

**Gerald Jones**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Roger Julin**—Camera Club 10, 11, 12; Chess Club 10, 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Rochord Sports Editor 12; Rocket 10, 11, Sports Editor 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12. **Evelyn Kadlec**—(In Hayward and Rice Lake, Wisconsin; Librarian 11; Girls' Athletic Association 10; Future Homemakers of America 10, 11.) **Beverly Kanestadt**—Bridge Club 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Cheer Leading 12; Rochord 12; Rocket 12; Choir 10, 11, Vice-President 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.



A tense moment at bridge club.



NEVA  
KAPPLER

JERRY  
KETTELKAMP

MARY  
KLOPP

ALLEN  
KOELSCH



BEVERLY  
KOHN

RUBY  
KOSTEL

EUGENE  
KOUGH

JEANNE  
KRAKER



DUANE  
KROENIG

IRENE  
KRUEGER

PAUL  
KRUGER

BEVERLY  
KUNERTH



CAROL  
LAFAVOR

VENETIA  
LAMPMAN

JAMES  
LARSON

LLOYD  
LARSON



WILLIAM  
LARSON

RAYMOND  
LEE

LESTER  
LENTZ

LYLE  
LENTZ

**Neva Kappler**—Bridge Club 10; Girls' Club 11, 12; International Relations 12; Rochord 11, 12; Rocket 12; Choir 12; Usher Squad 12; Girls' Sports 12; Part Time Work 12. **Jerry Kettelkamp**—. **Mary Klopp**—Bridge Club 11, 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Rochord 12; Rocket 11, 12; Usher Squad 11; Girls' Sports 11, 12. **Allen Koelsch**—Future Farmers of America 10; Part Time Work 12.

**Beverly Kohn**—. **Ruby Kostel**—Part Time Work 11, 12. **Eugene Kough**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Jeanne Kraker**—(In Gilbert, Minnesota; Girls' Glee Club 10, 11; Mixed Chorus 11; Pep Squad 10, President 11; Pep Club 10, 11; Dramatic Club 10, Treasurer 11; Girls' Athletic Association 10, 11; Press Club 10.)

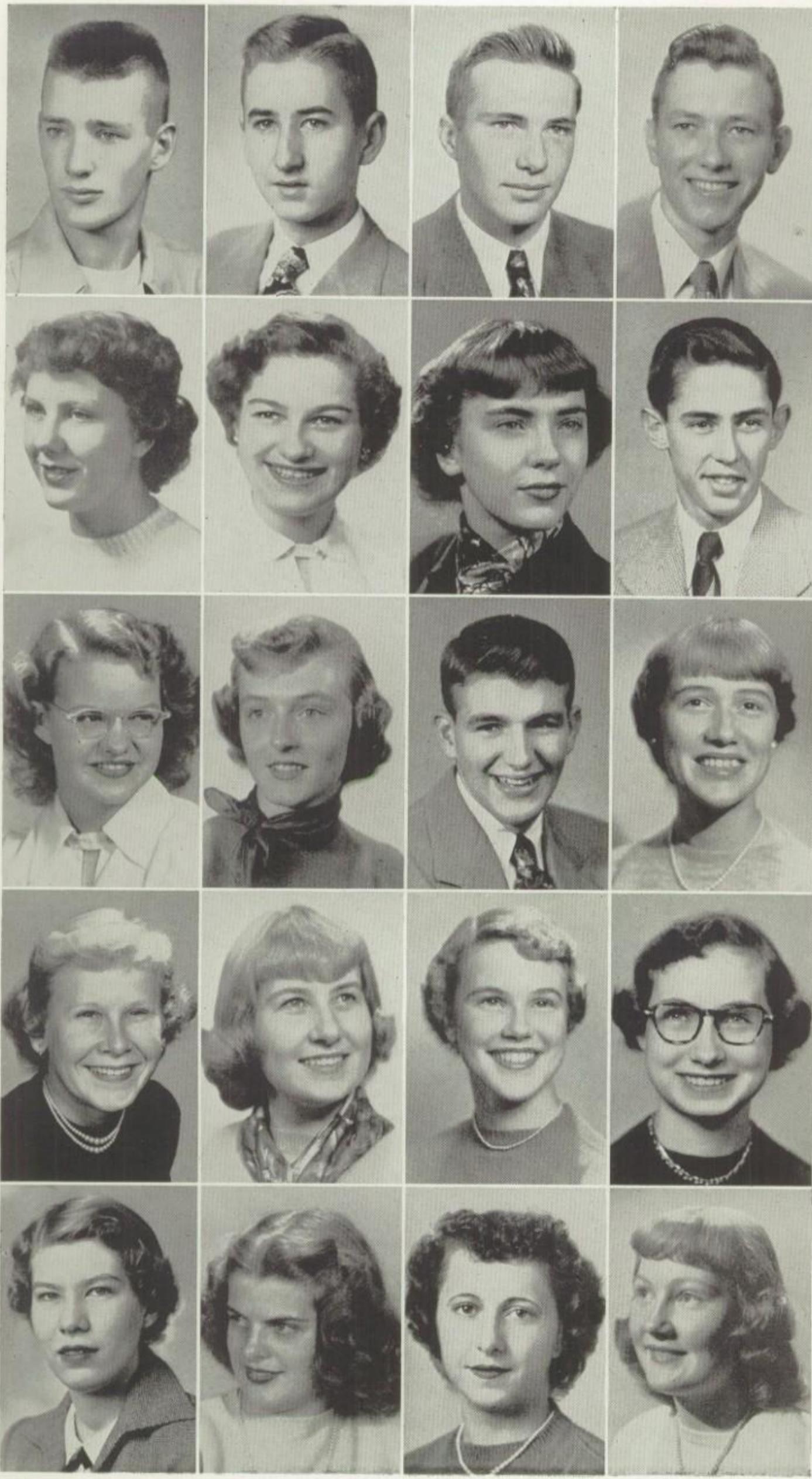
**Duane Kroenig**—R Club 11; Student Council 11; Wrestling 10, 11, 12. **Irene Krueger**—Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; International Relations 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10. **Paul Kruger**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Beverly Kunerth**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**Carol LaFavor**—Bridge Club 10, 11, 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, Central Board 12; Student Council 12; Rochord 11, 12; Rocket 11, 12; Plays 11; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12; International Relations 12. **Venetia Lampman**—Bridge Club 12; Girls' Club 12; Student Council Bulletin Board Chairman 10, 11; Girls' Life Saving 12; Part Time Work 11, 12; Rocket Exchange Editor 11, 12. **James Larson**—R Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council Tunnel Patrol Captain 12; Choir 10, 11, President 12; Basketball 10, 11, Captain 12; Track 10, 11, 12. **Lloyd Larson**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**William Larson**—Bridge Club 11; Student Council 11; Football 10, 11, 12; Track 11. **Raymond Lee**—R Club 10, 11, 12; Rochord 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12; Boys' Life Saving 10. **Lester Lentz**—Rochord 12; Wrestling 10; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Lyle Lentz**—Band 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11.



Where five hundred people said "um-um-good" daily.



ROBERT  
LEQVE  
JOHN  
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GLENN  
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EARL  
LINDBERG

LEILA  
LONG  
GLADYS  
LOVELACE  
JANICE  
LUND  
WILLIAM  
McCarthy

NAOMI  
McFARLIN  
JEAN  
McGHEE  
WILLIAM  
McGOON  
BARBARA  
McHUGH

JANET  
McKNIGHT  
ROMAYNE  
McKNIGHT  
PATRICIA  
McQUILLAN  
DARLENE  
MATHESON

MARGUERITE  
MATTHEWS  
HELEN  
MEYER  
ARLENE  
MICKOW  
GERMAINE  
MIHELIS

**Robert Leqve**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **John Liegl**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Glenn Lilleskov**—Rocket 12; Basketball 10; Track 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Earl Lindberg**—International Relations 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**Leila Long**—Chorus 10; Girls' Life Saving 11. **Gladys Lovelace**—Bridge Club 10, 11, 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; International Relations 10, 11, Vice-President 12; Science Club 11, Secretary-Treasurer 12; Student Council 10, Secretary 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Rochord Faculty Editor 12; Rocket 11, 12; Usher Squad (Basketball) 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 12. **Janice Lund**—Girls' Club 10; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **William McCarthy**—Cheer Leading 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**Naomi McFarlin**—Art Club 10, 12; Rocket 12; Part Time Work 10, 11. **Jean McGhie**—Art Club 10, 11; Bridge Club 10; Girls' Club 10, 11, Central Board 12; International Relations 10; Thespians 11, Secretary 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Rochord Senior Picture Editor 12; Rocket 11, Society Editor 12; Plays 10, 11; Girls' Sports 12; Part Time Work 12. **William McGoon**—Future Farmers of America 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Barbara**

**McHugh**—Girls' Club 11, 12; Usher Squad 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10; Part Time Work 12.

**Janet McKnight**—Chorus 11; Girls' Sports 10. **Romayne McKnight**—Art Club 12; Girls' Club 12; Music Club 10; Rochord 12; Chorus 10; Orchestra 10, 12; Girls' Sports 12; Girls' Life Saving 12; (In Owatonna; Magnet 11; Orchestra 11; Choir 11; Girls' Club 11.) **Patricia McQuillan**—Girls' Club 12; Rocket 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12. **Darlene Matheson**—Bridge Club 11, 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, Social Chairman 12; Thespians 10, 11, 12; Class Secretary-Treasurer 10; Student Council 10, 11; Rochord 10, 11, 12; Rocket 10, 11, Society Editor 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11; Part Time Work 11, 12.

**Marguerite Matthews**—Science Club 12; Thespians 12; Rochord 12; Rocket 10, 11, 12; Choir 12; Orchestra 10; Plays 10, 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10; Bridge Club 12; Junior Academy of Science 11. **Helen Meyer**—Girls' Club 12; Rifle Club 12; Rochord 12; Chorus 10; Choir 11, 12; Usher Squad 12; Girls' Life Saving 11; Part Time Work 12. **Arlene Mickow**—Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 11. **Germaine Mihelis**—Bridge Club 10, 11, 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; International Relations 12; Rochord 11, 12; Rocket 12; Plays 11; Usher Squad 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.



Rocket Linemen: Williams, Gambill, Robb, Cutshall, Zeller, Stevens, with Head Coach Obermeyer.



ARLENE  
MILLS  
MERLIN  
MOE  
DONALD  
MOGEN  
SHIRLEY  
MOHN



JOYCE  
MOON  
JAMES  
MOORE  
DOUGLAS  
MOORHEAD  
JEANNINE  
MOORHEAD



KENNETH  
MORTEN  
LEON  
MULLER  
BETTY  
MUNDT  
ALVIN  
MYERS



AUDREY  
NADOLSKI  
DANA  
NELSON  
MAYILYN  
NELSON  
ROGER  
NELSON



BEVERLY  
NESLER  
GERALD  
NICHOLS  
CHARLENE  
NIETZ  
JAMES  
ODLAND

**Arlene Mills**—Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; International Relations 11; Orchestra 10, 11, 12. **Merlin Moe**—Wrestling 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Donald Mogen**—R Club 12; Radio Club 10; National Honor Society 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11. **Shirley Mohn**—Bridge Club 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; International Relations 12; Rochord 11, 12; Rocket 10, 11, 12; Usher Squad 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 12.

**Joyce Moon**—International Relations 12; Chorus 10, 11; Choir 12. **James Moore**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Douglas Moorhead**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Jeannine Moorhead**—Girls' Club 10, 12; Chorus 10, 11; Choir 12; Usher Squad 12; Part Time Work 10, 11.

**Kenneth Morten**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Leon Muller**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Betty Mundt**—Girls' Club 12; Usher Squad 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Alvin Myers**—

**Audrey Nadolski**—Girls' Club 10, 11, Central Board 12; Rochord 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11; Part Time Work 11, 12. **Dana Nelson**—Part Time Work 10, 11. **Mayilyn Nelson**—Girls' Club 12; Student Council 12; Rocket 12; Part Time Work 11, 12. **Roger Nelson**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**Beverly Nesler**—Girls' Club 10, 12; Chorus 10; Choir 11, 12; Usher Squad (Basketball) 10; Girls' Sports 10; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Gerald Nichols**—R Club 10, 11, 12; Class Vice-President 10; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Usher Squad (Basketball) 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Hockey 10, 11, Captain 12; Track 10, 11, 12. **Charlene Nietz**—Bridge Club 11, 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Rochord 11, 12; Usher Squad 11; (Basketball) 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 12. **James Odland**—Student Council 11; Part Time Work 11, 12.



One of the hundreds of committee meetings held this year.



ROBERT  
O'NEIL  
NORMA  
OPPEDAHL  
ELLEN  
OSCAR  
ELAINE  
OSMAN



NORMAN  
PANKOW  
GLENN  
PATTERSON  
JOYCE  
PAULSON  
GENE  
PEARSON



LLOYD  
PETRISH  
MELVIN  
PODOLSKA  
BETTY  
POSTIER  
DOLORES  
PREDMORE



ROBERT  
RAHM  
MARIE  
RANDALL  
LORRAINE  
REED  
CLEON  
REEMSNYDER



RUTH  
REINKE  
OTTO  
RIESS  
ROBERT  
RIPPLE  
DUANE  
ROBB

**Robert O'Neil**—Bridge Club 12; Thespians 11, 12; Baseball Manager 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12; Plays 10, 11, 12. **Norma Oppedahl**—Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; International Relations 12; Band 10; Choir 10; Orchestra 10; Usher Squad 12. (In Owatonna; Future Homemakers of America 10.) **Ellen Oscars**—Girls' Club 10, 11, Central Board 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Rochord Copy Editor 12; Usher Squad (Basketball) 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 11, 12. **Elaine Osman**—Girls' Club 12; Girls' Sports 10; Girls' Life Saving 12; Part Time Work 12.

**Norman Pankow**—Part Time Work 12. **Glenn Patterson**—Bridge Club 11, Secretary 12; Science Club 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Joyce Paulson**—Bridge Club 12; International Relations 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11. **Gene Pearson**—Rifle Club 10, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**Lloyd Petrish**—Future Farmers of America 11, 12. **Melvin Podolske**—R Club 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Football 11, 12; Hockey 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; R Club 12; Part Time Work 12. **Betty Postier**—Girls' Club 10; Usher Squad

(Basketball) 10, 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 11. **Dolores Predmore**—Camera 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; International Relations 11, 12; Usher Squad 12; Girls' Sports 10, 12; Part Time Work 11, 12.

**Robert Rahm**—R Club 11, 12; Football 12; Swimming 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Part Time Work 11, 12. **Marie Randall**—Camera Club 11; Girls' Club 10; Girls' Sports 10, 11; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Lorraine Reed**—Girls' Club 10, 11; Chorus 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Cleon Reemsnyder**—Bridge Club 12; Radio Club 10; National Honor Society 11, 12; Rocket 12; Part Time Work 10, 11.

**Ruth Reinke**—Band 10; Orchestra 10. **Otto Riess**—Student Council 11; Hockey 10, 11; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Robert Ripple**—Camera Club 10, Vice-President 11; International Relations 12; Science Club 11, President 12; Band 10, 11, President 12; Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Plays 12; Junior Academy of Science 11, 12; Part Time Work 11, 12. **Duane Robb**—R Club 11, 12; Rifle Club 10; Football 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 10, 11, 12.



Varying degrees of enthusiasm are registered as we hip-hip-hurrah our team on to victory.



Alice  
Rogers

Marvin  
Rose

George  
Ross

Gloria  
Rossi

John  
Rother

Deloris  
Royce

Dean  
Rucker

Eleanor  
Ryan

LaVonne  
Ryan

Robert  
Rynearson

Barbara  
Schanrock

Robert  
Schlee

Charles  
Schleif

Fredrick  
Schmidt

Harold  
Schroeder

Mary  
Schroeder

Diane  
Schultz

William  
Schwanke

Betty  
Sedam

Darlienne  
Sheldon

**Alice Rogers**—Camera Club 10; Band 10, 11, 12. **Marvin Rose**—R Club 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11; Wrestling 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **George Ross**—Part Time Work 12. **Gloria Rossi**—Art Club 10; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Class Secretary-Treasurer 12; Student Council 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11.

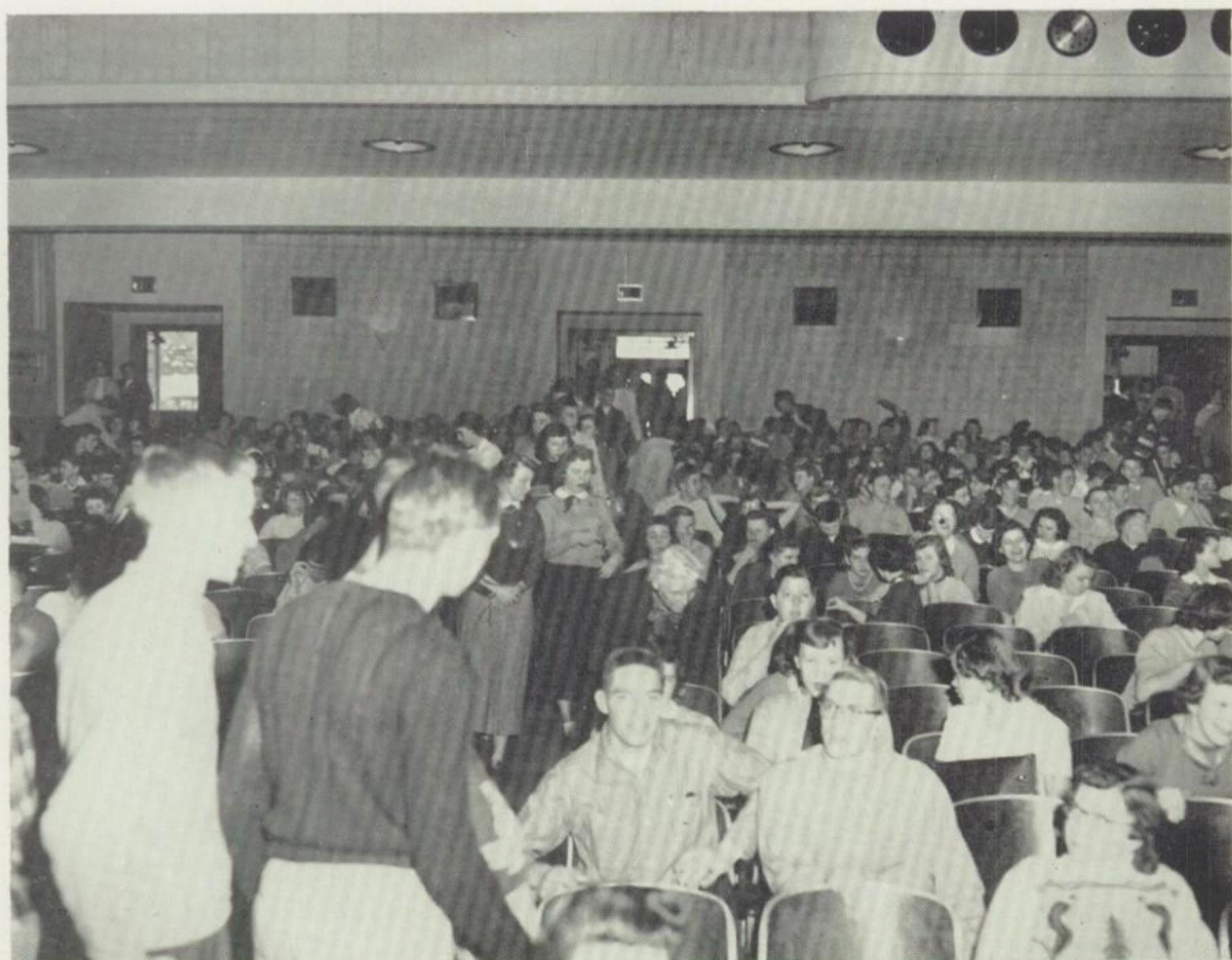
**John Rother**—Rocket 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Deloris Royce**—Band 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Dean Rucker**—Camera Club 11, President 10; International Relations 11, 12; Science Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11, President 12; Rocket 12; Choir 11, 12; Gymnastics Manager 11; Part Time Work 11; Junior Academy of Science 11, Vice-President 12. **Eleanor Ryan**—Bridge Club 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Usher Squad 10, 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11.

**LaVonne Ryan**—Bridge Club 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Usher Squad 10, 11, 12; (Basketball) 10; Girls' Sports 10, 11,

12; Girls' Life Saving 11. **Robert Rynearson**—Bridge Club 12; Camera Club 10; Chess Club 11; Science Club 12; Rochord 12; Plays 10; Swimming 10, 11, 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12. **Barbara Schanrock**—. **Robert Schlee**—Football 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 12.

**Charles Schleif**—Student Council 10; Band 10; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Fredrick Schmidt**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Harold Schroeder**—R Club 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics 11; Wrestling 11, 12; Part Time Work 12; Basketball 10. **Mary Schroeder**—Girls' Club 12.

**Diane Schultz**—Art Club 10, 12; Girls' Club 10, 12; Rocket 11; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11. **William Schwanke**—R Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Wrestling Manager 11. **Betty Sedam**—Part Time Work 11, 12. **Darlienne Sheldon**—Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 12.



Assembling for an assembly.



EDWARD  
SINGFIEL

VERN  
SKARE

Jo  
SORENSEN

MICHAEL  
SPOCK

GERALD  
STARIN

JOHN  
STECK

EUGENE  
STEIGER

JOHN  
STEIGER

RICHARD  
STEVENS

ANITA  
STEWART

YVONNE  
STILLMAN

DONALD  
STOLP

DORIS  
STOLTENBERG

ROY  
TALMO

CAROL  
TENDICK

RICHARD  
TENLEY

ELAINE  
THEEL

ARLENE  
THIEM

ROBERT  
THOMAS

BETTY  
THOMPSON

**Edward Singfiel**—Future Farmers of America 12. **Vern Skare**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Jo Sorenson**—Bridge Club 12; Camera Club Secretary-Treasurer 10, 11; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; International Relations 12; Thespians 11, 12; Rochord 11; Plays 11; Usher Squad 10, 11, Head Usher 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11; Part Time Work 12. **Michael Spock**—International Relations 11, Program Chairman 10; R Club 10, 11, 12; Science Club 10, 11; National Honor Society 11, 12; Boys' State 11; Swimming 10, 11, 12; Tennis 10, 11, 12.

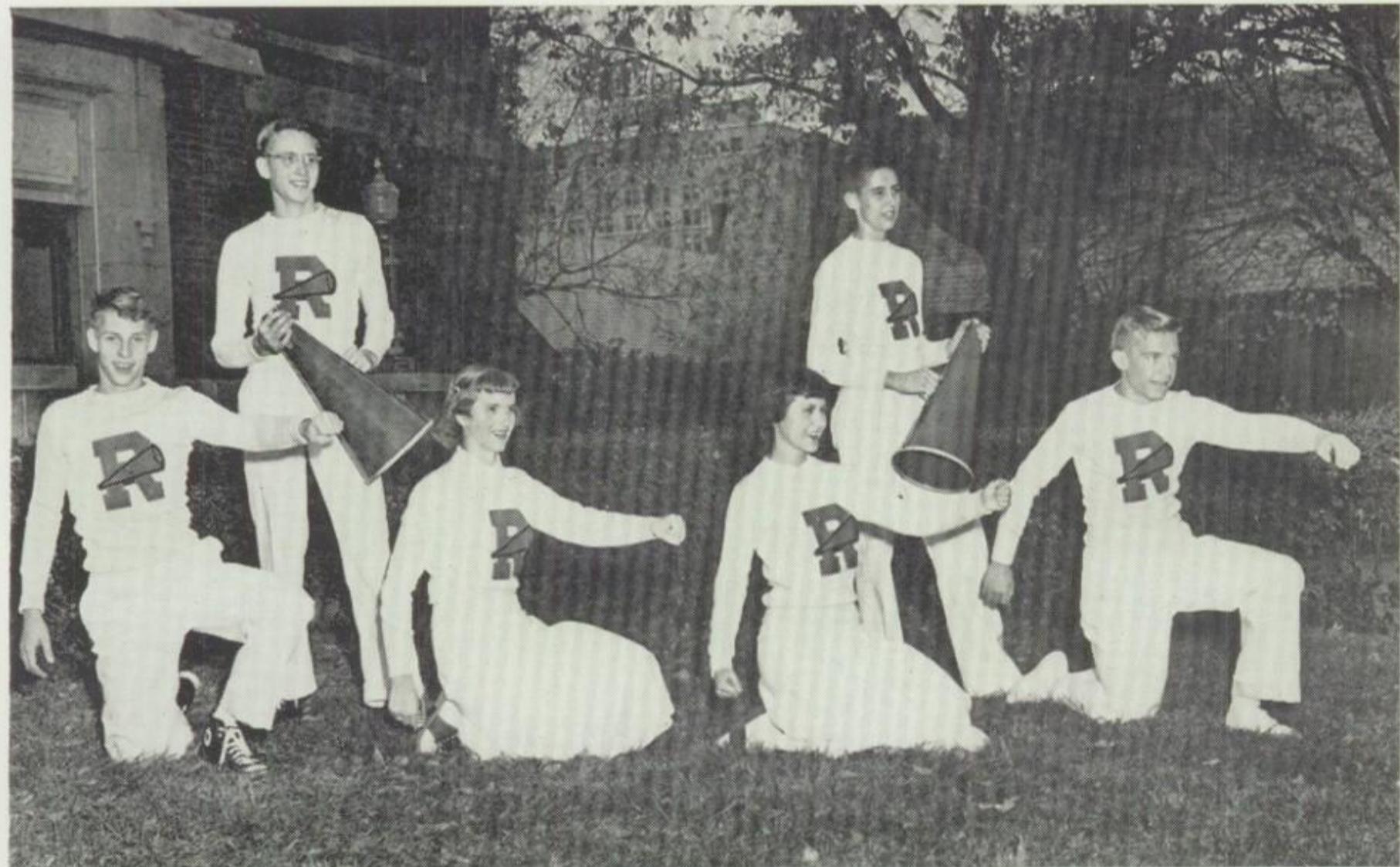
**Gerald Starin**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **John Steck**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Eugene Steiger**—R Club 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 12; Wrestling 11, 12. **John Steiger**—Wrestling 10; Part Time Work 11, 12.

**Richard Stevens**—R Club 10, 11, 12; Usher Squad (Basketball) 11, Head Usher 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Basketball 10; Track 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 11, 12. **Anita Stewart**—Bridge Club 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, Secretary 12; Student Council 11; Rochord 12; Choir 10, 11, Secretary 12. **Yvonne Stillman**—Art Club 10; International Relations 10, 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11; Part Time Work

10, 11, 12. **Donald Stolp**—Chess Club 10, 11; Rochord 12; Rocket 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 10; Basketball 11; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**Doris Stoltenberg**—Part Time Work 11, 12. (In Stewartville; Music Club 10; Plays 10.) **Roy Tälmo**—Track 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Carol Tendick**—Art Club 10; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11, Treasurer 12; Homecoming Attendant 12; Cheer Leading 12; Rocket 11, Art Editor 12; Girls' Sports 10; Girls' Life Saving 11. **Richard Tenley**—Rifle Club 10; Band 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 11; Hockey 12; Part Time Work 11.

**Elaine Theel**—Girls' Club 10, 11, Central Board 12; Rochord 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 12. **Arlene Thiem**—Art Club 10, 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11; Rochord 11, 12; Rocket 11, 12; Choir 10, 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11. **Robert Thomas**—R Club 12; Student Council 12; Baseball 10; Football 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12. **Betty Thompson**—Part Time Work 12. (In Albert Lea; Science Club 10; Class Secretary 10; Girls' Athletic Association 10; Part Time Work 11.)



Rocket Cheer Leaders: Don Dallman, Richard Brehmer, Beverly Kanestadt, Carol Tendick, Richard McCarthy, and Duane Witt.



MARILYN  
THRASHER

MARILYN  
THONDRONSON

ALBERT  
TODDIE

GARY  
TOOGOOD



MARY  
TOOGOOD

KENNETH  
TORRANCE

JOAN  
UTZINGER

ELsie  
VALE



MARILYN  
VAN HOOK

MARIAN  
VELLEU

ERNEST  
VIELHABER

DAVID  
VONCH



MARIE  
WAINIO

DONNA  
WALKES

MARCELLA  
WALLACE

JUDITH  
WATKINS



RUTH  
WELLS

HARRY  
WERNECKE

BARBARA  
WHITING

ROBERT  
WIEBOLD

**Marilyn Thrasher**—Art Club 10, 12; Bridge Club 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; International Relations 12; Thespians 12; Rocket 10; Plays 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 12; Part Time Work 11, 12. **Marilyn Thronson**—Girls' Club 10, 12; Student Council 10; Rochord 12; Rocket 12; Girls' Life Saving 12. **Albert Toddie**—R Club 11, 12; Football 11, 12; Golf 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Gary Toogood**—Rifle Club 10; Gymnastics 10, Co-Captain 11; Swimming 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 12.

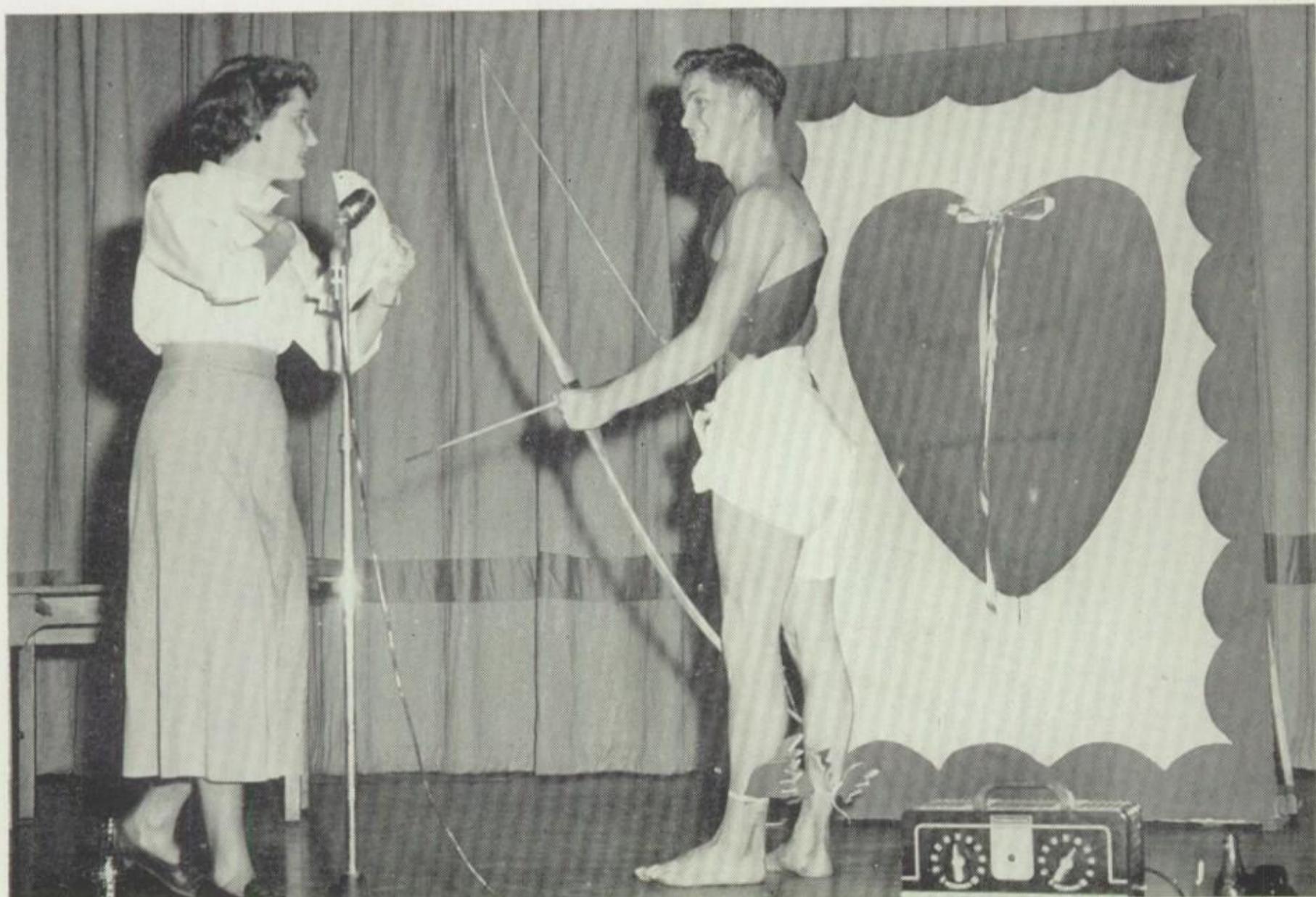
**Mary Toogood**—Girls' Club 10, 11, Central Board 12; International Relations 10, 11, 12; Student Council 12; Rocket 12; Usher Squad 12; Girls' Sports 12. **Kenneth Torrance**—Swimming 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Joan Utzinger**—Girls' Club 10, 11, Central Board 12; International Relations 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Rochord 12; Rocket 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 10, 11; Usher Squad 12. **Elsie Vale**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

**Marilyn Van Hook**—Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; International Relations 11, 12; Rochord 12; Usher Squad 12; Girls' Life

Saving 11. **Marian Velleu**—Girls' Club 10, 11, Central Board 12; Rochord 11, 12; Choir Accompaniest 11, 12; Usher Squad (Basketball) 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11. **Ernest Vielhaber**—Radio Club 10; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **David Vonch**—Rifle Club 10; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.

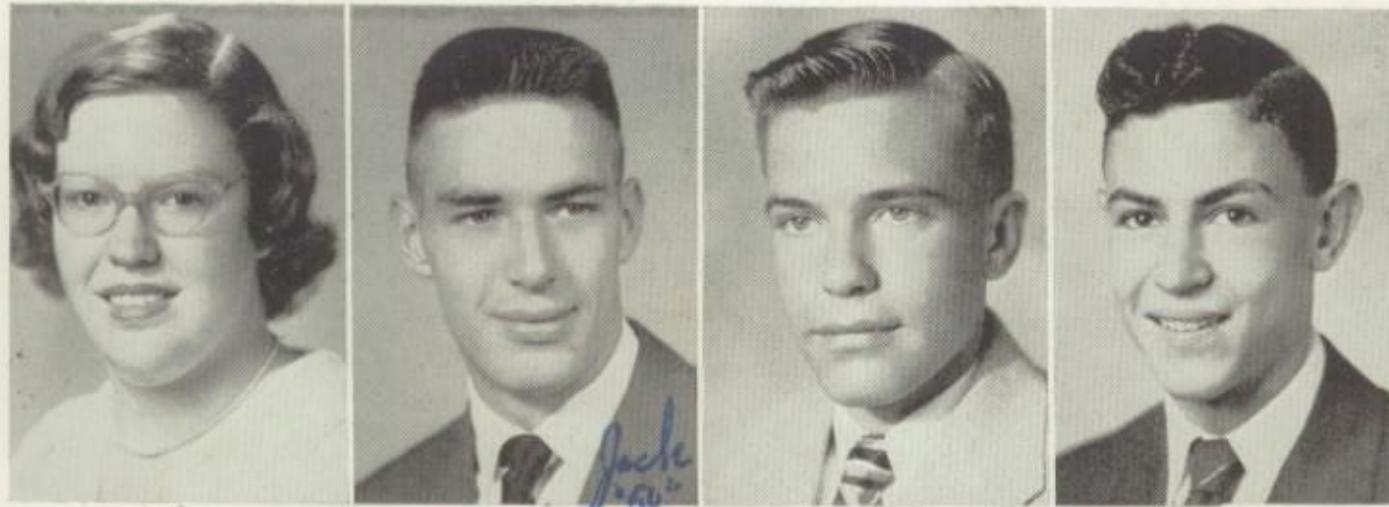
**Marie Wainio**—Bridge Club 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Rochord 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11; Usher Squad 11. **Donna Walkes**—Girls' Club 12; Chorus 10; Choir 11, 12; Usher Squad 12. **Marcella Wallace**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Judith Watkins**—Bridge Club 11, 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, Treasurer 12; Rifle Club 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Rochord 11, Associate Editor 12; Choir 10, 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12; Girls' Life Saving 11.

**Ruth Wells**—Part Time Work 11. **Harry Wernecke**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Barbara Whiting**—Bridge Club 11, 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Usher Squad 12; Girls' Sports 10; Part Time Work 11, 12. **Robert Wiebold**—Part Time Work 12.



Ray Lee plays cupid when Miss Ryan's homeroom entertains at Coffman Hall.

*Best of Luck*



CATHERINE  
WILLIAMS

JACK  
WILLIAMS

DUANE  
WITT

RICHARD  
WITTER



RICHARD  
WRIGHT

ANNETTE  
ZEEK

HAROLD  
ZELLER

**Catherine Williams**—Bridge Club 12; Girls' Club 10, 11, Central Board 12; Rochord 12; Rocket 12; Chorus 10; Choir 11; Usher Squad 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 11, 12. **Jack Williams**—R Club 11, Vice-President 12; Class President 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Basketball 10, 11, 12. **Duane Witt**—International Relations 12; Cheer Leading 12; Rochord 12; Rocket 12; Football 10; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Richard Witter**—National Honor Society 11, 12; Part Time Work 12.

**Richard Wright**—Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Annette ZEEK**—Girls' Club 10, 11, 12; Rochord 12; Rocket 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 11, 12; Girls' Sports 10, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12. **Harold Zeller**—Camera Club 10, 11, 12; R Club 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Part Time Work 10, 11, 12.



Betty Dodge

Adeline Rubow

Four lines from  
blank mind!  
Best of luck to a  
wonderful gal!

Best of  
wonderful gal!  
See Go the gal everybody adores,  
Blessings lots o' luck with the men.

a gal I'll ~~lose~~ <sup>lose</sup> with that <sup>man</sup>. Tom '51

To a gal I'll  
never forget that  
has loads of person-  
ality. So good to  
see. Hop many  
go out with you a book so  
will close now & leave  
The other thing I  
the evening of  
Jan. 15  
Tom '51

Hi von Margie!  
Remember all the  
times we used to go  
when we were best friends  
I can still see walking  
up Center Street, you'd  
know I'd walk a block  
with you and you'd  
walk back with me  
walk back with me  
See! The time we  
used to create future -  
then used stand  
there and talk  
about D.B.o.D.C.  
Gosh! what a life we had.  
D.B.o.D.C. I was  
kind of fuck this summer and  
always and I hope that we  
can have some fun  
together.

B.S. Delores (whatever you do  
don't forget to call me  
tonight, I'll be home).

Dear Maggie, very well  
remembering you and last  
time you and I had a wonderful  
stay as cute little as you  
and sweet as ever. I always  
remember you as a wonderful  
maggie. I hope you always  
remain a wonderful friend  
to me. I have a  
lot of fun with you.

Yours sincerely,  
Bob Smith

Dear Maggie,  
Just remain your  
old sweet self.

Yours sincerely,  
Bob Smith

Still think "he's"  
cute - don't you?  
Lots of luck in  
future

To a good dad and  
good mate. Lots of  
good times. (over long)  
Go a fuddy.  
as a fetties.

Always yours,  
Dad Cooper

Best of luck  
to you too  
Brandon W. M. S.  
King Dan of DAN'L SAND BERS

Bob Smith

"OLE"  
FF

